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Theatre-Royal.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR GIBBS,
The Office Keeper and Treasurer.

ON WEDNESDAY, May 8,
Being the Last Night of performing here this Season, will be presented a Tragedy, called

THE REGENT.

Written by Mr GREATHEAD, and performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with most unbounded applause,

WITH

THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI.

To which will be added,

A New Farce of one act, never performed here, called

BLUE DEVILS.

Tickets—of Mr GIBBS, No. 4, St Anne's Street.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.

Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martins Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 9th inst. at four,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:—
VIZ.

1800 pieces Jaconets, Doreas, Tambours, Cambrics, &c.
12,000 — Book Balasore Handkerchiefs and Shawls.
1500 — Dimities, Muslinets, Quiltings and Ginghams.
1500 — Cotton, Cambrics, and Shirtings.
500 — Pullicat Handkerchiefs and Shawls.

To be viewed as above.

HAIR-POWDER TAX.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 1st May 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that for the further accommodation of the Public, the Hair Powder Certificates will continue to be given out at this Office, and the respective Stamp Offices in Scotland as formerly advertised, for two weeks longer from this date, from 10 o'clock forenoon till three afternoon, *for payment of the duty only.* After which they will be given out on Wednesday only, to those who may begin to wear Hair Powder in the course of the year.

Every person wearing Hair Powder since the 5th April last, without having taken out a Certificate, is liable in the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS.

ALEXANDER MENZIES,
Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

N. B. Informations will be received by the Solicitor, against all persons wearing Hair Powder without a License, and who will give suitable rewards to the informers; and those still neglecting to take out Certificates after this intimation, will have themselves to blame for being prosecuted for the penalty of 20l.

Alphabetical Lists of those Licensed are always ready for inspection at this and all the other Stamp Offices in Scotland.

THEATRE ROYAL, EDINBURGH, AND THEATRE OF GLASGOW.

To be SOLD by public auction, by the trustees on Mr Jackson's sequestrated estate, on Wednesday the 10th day of July next, within John's Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE THEATRE ROYAL of Edinburgh, and THEATRE of Glasgow, with the Wardrobe, Scenery, Machinery, and Whole Appurtenances thereto belonging, with Mr Jackson's right and interest in the Royal Patent for performing plays in Edinburgh, as at present rented by Stephen Kemble, Esq. for payment of 925l. Sterling yearly to the trustees, and 50l. Sterling yearly to the former lessee, to be exposed in one lot, at the sum of 8000l. Sterling, besides being burdened with payment of the interest of 25 shares of 100l. each, raised by Mr Ross the first Patentee, for defraying the expence of the building, 22 of which shares bear 3 per cent. interest, with free admission to all performances; and three are at 5 per cent. interest, without any such admission.

Persons wanting farther information, may apply to Robert. Playfair, writer, Brodie's Buildings, Canongate, Edinburgh, one of the trustees, in whose hands are the title deeds, and articles of roup, copies of which are also in the hands of Alexander Mundell, Esq. solicitor, No. 1, Robert Street Adelphi, London.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th of May current, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THAT COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated on the south west corner of St Andrew's Square, and entering from South St David's Street, the property of Mr David Hume, advocate, with the Back Ground or Open Area to St David's Street, coach house, water pipe, and stable for three horses pertaining thereto; all substantially finished, and in good condition.

The term of entry to be at Whitsunday next. The house to be seen every day from eleven to one o'clock.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor, or to Mr John Home, writer to the signet, No. 6, South St David's Street.

ALSO—To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, A DOUBLE COACH HOUSE AND STABLE FOR FIVE HORSES, pertaining to, and situated at the back of the house, No. 21, on the north side of George Street.

Enquire as above.

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT BOWLINGREEN, NEAR LEITH.—*TO LET,*

THE Commodious HOUSE and GARDEN consisting of Six Rooms and Kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Kemp. The house to be entered to at Whitsunday, and the garden immediately. The subjects are pleasantly situated, within very few minutes walk of the harbour and shore of Leith, and convenient for sea bathing.

For further particulars apply to Mr M'Dougall at Bowlingreen, or Mr Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

SCHWEPPE's ARTIFICIAL MINERAL WATERS,
OR,
ALKALINE MEPHITIC WATERS,
Prepared by J. SCHWEPPE and Co. London, recommended and proportioned by Dr PEARSON.

FROM the very great and extensive sale of these waters in London to almost the whole Nobility, the Proprietors are emboldened to recommend their efficacy in the strongest terms, as being productive of the happiest effects in bilious complaints, in nervous affections, in assisting the tone of the stomach, in invigorating the general system, and exalting the spirits; even in the gout, stone, and gravel, many have been cured by them.

Seltzer Water Acidulous Soda Water, single	6s. per doz. pint bottles
Acidulous Soda Water, double	6s. 6d. ditto ditto.
Acidulous Soda Water, triple	7s. ditto ditto.

Allowance made for bottles returned, 1s. 3d. per dozen.

Sold no where else in Edinburgh, but by George Swan, High Street, Head of Fleshmarket Close.

DOGGER FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by auction, in Mrs Blackhall's Tavern, on Friday the 10th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE DOGGER FRIENDSHIP of Yarmouth, now lying in Leith Harbour, a strong Dutch-built veſſel, about 80 tons burden, per British register, and admirably adapted for the coasting trade.

For further particulars, apply to Wm. Grinly broker in Leith.

Immediately after the sale of the Dogger, there will be exposed to sale, one large Mast, and several Yards and other Spars.

Leith, May 2. 1799.

Sans Souci.

The Inhabitants of Edinburgh and its vicinity are respectfully informed, That this evening, MONDAY the 6th of May 1799, at the Large Assembly Room, George Street, New Town, will be performed a New and Popular Entertainment, called

WILL O'THE WISP.

Arrangement of the Recitation and Songs.

PART I.

Rec.—Greenhorn and the Spectacles.
Song.—The Caterer.
Rec.—The Poet.
Song.—Nothing but drunk.
Rec.—The Debating Society.
Song.—Paddy O'Blarney.
Rec.—The Sailors.
Song.—The Sailors Journal.
Rec.—The Military Family.
Song.—The Soldier's Adieu.
Rec.—Commerce.
Song.—Lord Mayor's Day.

PART II.

Rec.—Love and Glory.
Song.—The Soldier's Funeral.
Rec.—Exaggeration.
Song.—The Irish Italian Song.
Rec.—The Borrower.
Song.—The Dream.
Rec.—Lyars.
Song.—Modern Gallantry.
Rec.—The Dinner.
Song.—Yo Heave Ho.
Rec.—The Toper and the Old Woman.
Song.—The Rowdydowdydow.
Rec.—The Brogue Maker.—*Song.*—The Town Crier.

To which will be added, a favourite After-Piece, called

THE CHRISTMAS GAMBOLS.

Recitative and Songs.

Rec.—The Baronet's Manſion.
Song.—Love at Fifty.
Rec.—Stingo and his Myrmidons.
Song.—The Ruſtic Orpheus.
Rec.—Chriſtmas Gambols.
Song.—The Pedlar.
Rec.—Lawyer Lambſkin.
Song.—The Margate Hoy.
Rec.—Compliments of the Seasons.
Song.—Nontongpaw.
Rec.—Squire Mayzard.
Song.—Jackey and the Cow.

Rec.—A Summons to Supper.—*Song.*—A Song of Songs, containing—Clavy—No, I thank you—Gentle God of Love—High down-diddle and a Glee—Sancho in Barataria—The Auctioneer.

*** The whole is written, compoſed, and will be ſpoken, ſung, and accompanied on an organized inſtrument, which has all the properties of a Band, by

MR DIBDIN.

Admittance 3s.—Doors to be opened at Seven, and the Performance to begin at Eight o'clock.

Tickets to be had at Meſſ. Muir, Wood, and Co.'s, Muſical Inſtrument Makers to his Majeſty, No. 16, George Street; at Mr John Muir's, merchant, front of the Exchange; and Meſſ. Urbani and Liſton's, Prince's Street. Of whom may be had, the Songs in all Mr DIBDIN's Entertainments of SANS SOUCI—The Popular Novel of Hannah Hewit—The Younger Brother—A Complete Hiſtory of the Stage, a periodical work, and every other article in Mr DIBDIN's Catalogue.

To-morrow, will be performed, previous to Mr DIBDIN's viſit to Glaſgow, CASTLES IN THE AIR, and KING AND QUEEN.

To be Sold by auction, on Monday, May 13, 1799, at PANMURE, in the County of Forfar, Scotland,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE STUD,
VIZ.

STALLION.

LOT I. SCORPION, by Ilmio out of Nutcracker by Matchem. For performances, &c. *vide* the Racing Calander. He is perfectly sound and fresh, and a sure foal-getter.

BROOD MARES.

LOT II. TIPSEY, (own sister to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Countryman), with a colt-foal at her foot by Scorpion, (engaged in a produce stakes at Air in 1802, 100 guineas each h. ft. 3 subscribers) and covered by him again.

LOT III. ISALINE, (bred by the Duke of Bedford), got by Volunteer out of Nettletop with a coalt foal at her foot by Scorpion, and covered by him again.

LOT IV. A BROWN MARE by Highflyer, dam by Snap Lord Oxford's Barb, Bartlets Childers, &c. with a filly foal at her foot by Scorpion, (engaged in a produce stakes at Air in 1802, 100 guineas each h. ft. 2 subscribers, and in a produce stakes at Montrose in 1802, 100 guineas each h, ft. 2 subscribers), and cover'd by him again.

LOT V. LADY ANN, got by Phenomenon, dam by Young Marske, with a filly foal at her foot by D'iulphia (a very fine black Arabian of the true Cochlanic race), and covered by him again.

LOT VI. A Black Mare by Snap out of Phœnix by Matchem, covered by Scorpion.

LOT. VII. A Bay Filly, 4 years old (unbroke), by Escape, out of Lot 2, covered by Scorpion.

LOT VIII. A Bay Filly, 4 years old, by Vertumnus out of Lot 4, covered by Scorpion.

IN TRAINING.

LOT IX. SANDGLASS, 4 years old, by Scorpion out of Master Robert's dam, engaged at Montrose 1799, carrying 7 st. 8 lb. against Mr Hunter's colt O'Connor, 7 st. 10 lb. 4 miles, 50 guines each, p. p. And at Ayr, 1799, against Mr Oswald's grey filly, by Sir Andrew, 8 st. 2 lb. each, 2 miles, 100 guineas each, h. ft.

LOT X. PATCHWORK, a Bay Filly, 3 years old, by Coriander, out of Lot 4. Engaged in a sweepstakes at Dumfries, 1799, colts 8 st. fillies, 7 st. 12 lb. Two miles, 100 guineas each, h. ft. 3 subscribers.

LOT XI. SIR JOHN, a Black Colt, 3 years old, by Star, out of Lot 6.

N. B. This Colt is qualified to run for the Aberdeen home-bred plate.

LOT XII. A Bay Filly, by Star, 3 years old, out of Lot 2.
LOT XIII. A Bay Filly, by Star, 3 years old, out of Lot 3.

ALL THE FOLLOWING UNBROKE.

Two Year Olds.

LOT XIV. A Brown Colt by Scorpion, out of Master Robert's dam. Engaged at Montrose on Saturday of the Race week 1801, carrying 8 st. 1 lb. against Mr Graham's Bay Colt by Chanticleer, out of Harmony, 8 st. four miles, 100 guineas each, 25 ft.

LOT XV. A Bay Colt by Scorpion, out of Lot 5.
LOT XVI. A Black Colt by Scorpion, out of Lot 6.
LOT XVII. A Brown Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 3.

Year Olds.

LOT XVIII. A Brown Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 5.
LOT XIX. A Bay Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 3.
LOT XX. A Grey Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 2.

At the same time there will be sold several other Lots of different kinds.

N. B. The above Stock is positively to be sold off without reserve, and is well worth the attention of every Sportsman. Farther particulars may be had by applying to Alexander White Stud-groom at Panmure.

The Sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon. Credit will be given on proper security.

AN EXTENSIVE FARM IN AUCHTERLESS
TO BE SET.

There is to be SET in Tack, for Nineteen Years, or such further term as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE FARM of UPPER SEGGAT, and that part of NETHER SEGGAT thereto annexed, presently occupied by Capt. Alexander Farquharson, or his trustees, lying in the parish of Auchterless, and county of Aberdeen.

This farm is computed to contain nearly 900 acres, of which it is supposed about 340 are arable, and of excellent soil. There is on the farm a good dwelling-house of two storyes, and a most substantial and commodious set of offices.

It has moss adjoining to the farm, and the tenant is free of all mill-dues for what grain he sells ungrinded, and is liable for very moderate mill-dues only for what he grinds.

Allowance will be given for inclosing; and an improving tenant will meet with all other suitable encouragement.

The present post road from Aberdeen to Banff runs through the farm; and any turnpike road from the one of these places to the other, to be made out, will probably do so too.

Proposals in writing, for a lease of this farm, may be lodged with Mr William Shepherd, joint treasurer of Robert Gordon's hospital in Aberdeen, or David and Robert Morice, advocates in Aberdeen, within three weeks from this date.

ABERDEEN, 22d April, 1799.

GALLERY OF FASHION.

GILCHRIST & CO. with much respect inform their numerous Friends and the Public, That they have now received the greatest part of their GOODS for SUMMER TRADE, selected in London, Manchester, &c. by one of the Partners.

They would particularly recommend their

EXTENSIVE CHOICE OF

London all-wide Printed Calicoes; Broad and Narrow Printed Muslins, India Plain ditto.
Cambric Muslins and Long Cloths, of the most beautiful fabric, for Ladies Dresses, all widths.
Japan, Brocade, and Lappet Muslins, elegant devices.
Dimities, and Cotton Shirting, of the best quality.
A large assortment of Straw Hats and Bonnets; Fancy Straw Ornaments, and some beautiful imitations of Fruit and Flowers, the latest invention of the season.
Black Modes, of superior quality.
Petent Lace Cloaks, Veils, and
Laces of every description.

Their Stock of London, Manchester, and Carlisle Broad and Narrow PRINTED FURNITURE CALICOES exhibits a larger and more splendid selection than they have ever had on any former occasion; and as they have devoted a great part of their attention to that branch of their trade, they can assure their Friends, that with regard both to variety and beauty of pattern they can be no where so well supplied.

N. B.—They have likewise a large assortment of Bed Quilts, Counterpanes, English Blankets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs.

*** Commissions from the Country carefully attended to.

Corner of Blair Street, High Street,
May 4. 1799.

—CARD.—

JOHN WHITE, No. 6. South Bridge, has the pleasure of informing his Friends and the Public of the arrival, by this week's carriers, of a very Elegant Choice of NEW SILVER PLATE, in Tea and Coffee Sets; Bread Baskets, Servers, Castors, Salts, Wine Funnels, &c.

AND

Plated Candlesticks, with Branches.
—— Epergnes, Tea and Coffee Urns.
—— Sallad Bowls, Liquor Frames.
—— Cheese Toasters, Salts, Fish Knives, &c. &c.

An extensive assortment of Knives and Forks.

Pontypool and London Brown Tea Urns.

By Coach, a variety of Ladies' New Necklaces and Earrings, Clasps, Buckles, Bracelets, Sliders, and Combs, at moderate prices,

—Watches of every description, warranted good.—

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISSES KELTIE beg leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public, that, for the purpose of procuring with greater facility the attendance of the best Masters for the different Branches of Female Education, they will remove their School from Dalkeith to YORK PLACE, NEW TOWN, EDINBURGH, and will be ready to receive Young Ladies as Boarders or Day Scholars about the 25th instant.

Their house, though new, has been some time finished, and properly seasoned; every attention will be paid to the morals and health of those who may be entrusted to their care.

Dalkeith, 2d May 1799.

SHOP BREAKING AND THEFT,
WITH A
REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING FOR A DISCOVERY.

WHEREAS the Shop of William and Patrick Cunninghams, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, has been broke into during this last night, and SILVER PLATE of various kinds, stolen and abstracted to a very considerable amount, such as several dozen of Silver Table Spoons, some of which in the rough; Tea Plate of various kinds Rings, Lockets, and other Jewellery; besides about forty ounces of Rolled Silver, several ounces of Gold, chiefly in foreign coin, with a considerable number of Diamonds and Pearls unset; also THREE GOLD WATCHES, one whereof a Repeater, pretty large, the outer case quite plain, and the *bottom* of it perfectly new, name on the Dial-plate *Modge, London*; the two cases apparently of British workmanship, but the movement supposed to be made abroad; the words *Avance et Retarde* upon the regulator. The Watch is capped and jewelled, and on the left side of the inner case there is a small knob, which being pushed aside, prevents the bell from sounding.—In all worth upwards of 800l. Sterling.

In order to obtain a discovery in the premisses, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh, and the Incorporation of Goldsmiths of Edinburgh, hereby unite in offering a reward of 200l. Sterling to any person or persons who will, within six months from this date, give such information to William Scot, Procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh as shall lead to a discovery of the offender or offenders; to be paid on conviction.

N. B. The reward will be given to any of the accomplices who shall give the above information.

WHITEHALL, April 23. 1799.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the above robbery, has been pleased to offer his most gracious pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be convicted thereof. PORTLAND.

*** Those who committed the robbery, left behind them a Cooper's Adze, and Former of a small size, with a piece of old rope, similar to part of a horse halter.

Edinburgh, April 27th 1799.

IRON WORKS, &c. FOR SALE.

THE IRON WORKS on the River Devon, within three English miles of the Port of Alloa, on the Frith of Forth, and about thirty miles distant from Edinburgh, are to be SOLD by public roup on Wednesday 15th May 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

These Works consist of

Two Blast Furnaces of the largest dimensions, with a complete Fire Engine, and Blowing Apparatus, in the best order; a large Smithy and Wright's Shop, and a number of Houses for workmen.

A Feu of Land of about Thirty Scotch Acres, on which these Works are situated, within the estate of Sauchy and county of Clackmannan.

A Lease of the Colliery and Iron-stone in that estate for sixty years from Whitsunday 1793.

A Lease, for the same period, of an extensive Farm of good land.

Also,

A Lease of the level-free Coal and Iron-stone in the adjacent estate of Tillycultry, with several other leases of Iron-stone in that neighbourhood and elsewhere.

Devon is reckoned one of the first situations in Britain for iron Works, and the excellent quality of the coal (for the manufacture of iron,) and also the quality of the iron-stone of Sauchie have long been established.

The two principal seams of coal are, one of five and one of nine feet thick, besides which there are several thiner seams; but the two first are of such extent that a hundred colliers constantly employed could not exhaust them during the lease, and the port of Alloa furnishes a steady market and good price for any quantity that might be raised, over supplying the furnaces.

The river Devon is capable, in the dryest season, to work machinery to blow four or five furnaces, and could, at a moderate expence, be brought down to the works with a fall of between 40 and 50 feet.

N. B.—The live and dead stock, utensils and materials, &c. to be taken off by the purchaser of the Works at an appraisement.

For particulars apply to Charles Addison at Borrowstounness; John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Henry Smith, Esq. Drapers Hall, London.

Mr Addison, Mr Tait, or Mr Smith will receive proposals from persons desirous to treat by private bargain previous to the day of sale.

Mr James Scot, residing at Sauchie, near Alloa, will shew the works, &c.

A POCKET BOOK LOST.

On Friday the 3d May, was lost between Charlotte Square, and the North Bridge,

A RED MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing Fourteen Twenty Shilling Notes of Royal Bank, &c.—Two Pound Note of the Bank of England—also sundry Papers and Letters, useful only to the Owner. Whoever has found the Book, and will return it to Alexander Williamson, No. 43. South Bridge, will receive Four Pounds Reward.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN.

APRIL 26. 1799.

THERE being a want of SURGEONS MATES to serve in his Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeon's Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr Hamilton of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his order in Council, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th of November 1796, directed that further encouragement should be given, the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton, as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

SALE OF CABINET AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

BEING the Remaining Stock belonging to Mr JOHN MATHIE, cabinet maker, and upholsterer in the Horse Wynd, Edinburgh, to be sold off at very reduced prices, every day, betwixt this and the 25th of May curt. at his Warehouse as above. As the Goods are to be sold off without reserve (not by auction, but by private sale,) great bargains will be given for ready money.

GOWLAND's LOTION FOR THE FACE AND SKIN,
At the Warehouse, No. 55, Long Acre, London.

THE reputation of GOWLAND's LOTION having been so completely established by its efficacy alone, without any adventitious aids, Mr DICKENSON, the sole Proprietor of the ORIGINAL RECIPE, might have remained fully gratified with its invariable success, and daily increasing sale, from private recommendations, had he not felt it his duty to take every means for making generally known an article of such public benefit. From the extensive use of this Medicine, a red, pimply, or eruptive face is now scarce to be seen, to the great relief of the feelings of those who had been so afflicted, as many too frequently experienced, that amiableness of manners was no counterpoise for a disgusting appearance, and others that the most rigid temperance could not preserve them from the stigma of being votaries of excess. It is an infallible remedy for every disease incident to the skin; as, by gently opening the pores, it totally eradicates all kinds of blemishes from the face, hands, &c. whether occasioned by heats, surfeits, or arising from the most violent cutaneous, miscalled scorbutic, eruptions, or from any other cause whatever; at the same time rendering the skin soft, clear, and transparent, and thereby improving the complexion; for a proof of which, see a pamphlet (to be had gratis of every vender) on the Nature of Cutaneous Eruptions, and containing a number of testimonials of the efficacy of this Medicine from many persons of credit, rank, and character, and to which the following among many recent proofs may be added:

To Mr DICKINSON, No. 55, *Long Acre.*

SIR, My son informs me, that he wrote to you for a Box of your Lotion, but your rule being not to send any out previous to a remittance of the money, and his case requiring a speedy remedy, he purchased *two pint bottles in the country, from which he received so much benefit* as to induce me to inclose a Hull bank bill for a guinea box, which please to send immediately, directed for John Tutill, sen. Hook, nigh Howden, Yorkshire.

Nov. 30. 1798.

Sold as above, by the Proprietor, in Quarts, 8s 6d.; Pints, 5s. 3d. Guinea cases, containing Five Pints, sent to order, and warranted to arrive safe in any part of Great Britain.

It is also sold by

Mr BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Mess. Husband and Elder, Mr Smith, Mr Spence, Mr Keltie, Mr Raeburn, and Mr Murray, Edinburgh, and by every reputable Medicine Vender in Europe.

*** To guard the unwary against artful impositions, Mr DICKINSON deems it necessary to state, that he has not appointed any SPECIAL VENDER, but supplies Medicine Dealers as usual, from his Warehouse in Long Acre, who, as well as the Public at large, will please to observe, that a LABEL is pasted on every bottle which is GENUINE, signed by his name and in his handwriting; and that One Hundred Pounds reward will be paid on the conviction of counterfeit and forgery of his signature.

SALE OF LANDS & MILLS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE,
By private Bargain.

ALL and Whole the East and Equal Half of the LANDS of POLDUFF, and of the town thereof, commonly called Smiddygreen, all and whole the orchard, ward, and place of Inchmurdo; as also, all and whole the flour, barley, and corn mills, of Craigenwar, commonly called Parkmuln, with the miln lands and multures thereof, all lying in the parish of St Andrew's, and Sherrifdom of Fife; as also the superiority of a sixteenth part and a thirty second part of the town and lands of Kingsbarns, lying in the parish of Kingsbarns and sherrifdom foresaid.

These lands are well known, are of a very superior quality, and are all nearly inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, hedges, and ditches. On the property there is between 30 and 40 acres of fine thriving young plantations of different kinds of wood, and also two pidgeon-houses. The post roid, leading from St Andrew's to Crail, runs through the estate, which is distant from St Andrew's four miles, and from Crail five miles, and is in the close neighbourhood of the thriving and populous villages of Kingsbarns and Boarhills. The post goes every day from St Andrew's to Crail, and returns in the evening.

A complete new mansion house and offices have been built within these four years, on a neat and genteel stile, and the house lately painted.—It consists of dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, seven bed rooms, kitchen, laundry, scullery, with various other conveniencies; there is abundance of excellent water; in the back area conducted in leaden pipes. The house is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Kenley, commands extensive prospects of the country, the coast of Angus, and of the German Ocean, and the garden and orchard are well stocked with the best kinds of fruit trees.

The lands and mills are all set to tenants upon leases, excepting about 30 acres in the hands of the proprietor. Upon the expiry of the leases, a very considerable encrease of rent may be expected; the flour and barley mills are almost new, and the machinery of the very best construction; the command of water is very great, scarcely an instance has occurred of these mills being stopped either in winter or summer from the want of it; the situation is peculiarly well adapted for the erection of mills for the manufacturing of cotton yarn, &c. both on account of the fall of water, and being in the neighbourhood of the villages of Kingsbarns and Boarhills.

All the lands hold of the crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county. The mansion-house, offices, and the lands in the hands of the proprietor, may be entered to immediately, and if a purchaser inclines he may have the household furniture, which is new, at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to John Campbell, junior, writer to the signet, North Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

FOR QUEBEC,
THE FINE BRIG CONCORD,
Burden 240 tons,
RICHARD WILSON Master.
Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE.
GREENOCK, 18th March 1799.

London

MAY 2.

In our laſt we announced that intelligence had been received at the Admiralty of the Breſt fleet having put to ſea. The account comes from Lord Bridport, and was brought to Plymouth by the Dolly cutter, of 8 guns. His Lordſhip's diſpatches ſtate, that on Friday laſt it was diſcovered by his cruizers that the French fleet had come out of Breſt harbour, and had ſteered to the ſouthward. They had taken advantage of a leading eaſt wind to come out, and a thick fog prevented the Engliſh frigates, appointed to watch their motions, from aſcertaining preciſely their force. Twenty-five or twenty-ſix ſhips were clearly numbered, but it was not certain whether more than ſixteen or ſeventeen of theſe were ſhips of the line; eighteen ſhips of the line had been obſerved in the outer road of Breſt harbour ſeveral days before, but it was not poſſible to obſerve the exact number that put to ſea.

Lord Bridport alſo writes, that as the enemy had ſteered to the ſouthward, he had diſpatched a ſwift ſailing veſſel to apprize Admiral Lord St Vincent of the fact; he had directed ſeveral frigates to purſue the courſe they had taken, appointing a rendezvous to which they ſhould repair, or to which they ſhould ſend information, and he himſelf had ſet ſail for the coaſt of Ireland. He was between ten and twelve hours after the French fleet, but equipped as he is with 16 ſhips of the line, five of which are three deckers, fully manned, and with a body of officers, ſuch as the enemy cannot equal, it is to be hoped that he will intercept them before they can effect a landing on any part of Ireland, if that kingdom be the point of their deſtination.

Some ſuppoſe that they may be bound to Cadiz, to force out the Spaniſh fleet; or perhaps to make their threatened deſcent upon Portugal; or they may be deſtined to the Mediterranean. It is even ſuppoſed that their object may be to convoy a body of troops to a certain latitude, which are appointed to attempt the reduction of the Brazils; but Ireland is moſt probably the object they have in view. At any rate we may truſt that Miniſters have certain knowledge of their deſigns, and that they have taken meaſures to thwart their execution. It is not likely that the Republican Government of France ſhould be able to carry on its projects of ambition with more concealment than the ancient monarchy.

One thing is certain:—Miniſtry were ſo well informed of their intention to ſail (indeed we announced the preparations of the enemy for this event ſome time ago) that proviſional orders had been ſent to the proper ports for the direction of our Commanders, in caſe of ſuch an event taking place. Our letters received this morning from Plymouth inform us that all is buſtle on board the men of war in that harbour, and that every ſhip that could poſſibly put to ſea would ſail as yeſterday.—Four ſhips of the line and three frigates were already unmoored.

When we ſtated the preparations of the French, we alſo mentioned the exertions making in the ports of Holland to ſecond their views. This intelligence is fully confirmed by ſome Dutch Gazettes which reached us yeſterday evening. A decree has been paſſed in the firſt and ſecond chamber, in conſequence of a meſſage from the Directory, that all merchants veſſels ſhall be put in a ſtate of requiſition. An order which was iſſued in conſequence of this decree, for making out liſts to enable the Directory to aſcertain what of theſe can be beſt ſpared from the commerce of the country, ought to be conſidered as intended merely for a blind, for the purpoſe of impreſſing an idea that the period of the ſailing of their fleet is yet at ſome diſtance. The decree, however, gives them the power to act when they will.

We know nothing ſo deſirable as that the battle ſhould be fought by ſea, if we are again to fight for the poſſeſſion of Ireland. The iſſue may be confidently truſted to the valour, ſkill, and diſcipline of our tars; but it is not certain that Ireland is the point of attack.

The following is an extract of a letter which was received this morning at Lloyd's Coffeehouſe. It corroborates the intelligence tranſmitted to us by our Plymouth correſpondent:—

"PLYMOUTH, APRIL 30.

"Laſt night, arrived the Dolly cutter, in 24 hours, from Lord Bridport's fleet, with an account of a French fleet, conſiſting of 18 ſail of the line and ſome frigates, being out from Breſt, ſteering to the ſouthward.

"The Britiſh fleet conſiſts of 16 ſail of the line; and we ſhortly expect to hear of an action.

"The Formidable, Atlas, Robuſt, and Ramilies, ſail this evening, with ſome frigates."

The Hamburgh mail which arrived yeſterday, does not bring ſuch recent accounts from the theatres of war as thoſe which were contained in the London Gazette of Tueſday. Theſe accounts are to be conſidered as highly favourable; for, although they do not ſtate any new victory, they prove that that which was gained on the 5th ult. by General Kray has been attended with the moſt beneficial effects in every reſpect. It has been the means of the Auſtrians gaining poſſeſſion of all the territory ſituated between the Adige and the Mincio, has rendered them maſters of important poſts on that river, both above and below Mantua, and has conſiderably diminiſhed the force of the French army, by the number of killed, wounded and priſoners; by the ſtrong garriſons which it has compelled them to place in the fortreſſes of Mantua, Peſchiera, and Goito, and by the deſertion, the diſorder, and the deſpondency which three great defeats, experienced in the courſe of eleven days, have produced.

The ſuperiority of the Auſtrians, both in point of numbers and comparative ſtrength, over the French in Italy, is ſuch as to leave us no apprehenſion of any important reverſe of fortune, and to juſtify our moſt ſanguine hopes. Field Marſhal Suwarrow and General Morreau, who may be expected to take the command of the hoſtile armies about the ſame time, will arrive at their quarters under very different auſpices: the latter will find troops, feeble in number, without diſcipline, and diſpirited; the former will take the command of one of the beſt and moſt numerous armies which have ever been collected in Italy—an army which has been ſucceſsful as often as it has come to action. General Suwarrow was to have arrived at his deſtination on the 15th ult.; on the 10th, the firſt column of Ruſſians had already reached Padua.

The accounts from the Tyrol, though not ſo brilliant, are not leſs favourable than thoſe from Italy. General Bellegarde had entirely driven the Republicans from that Auſtrian Province; and the meaſures which had been taken to reinforce the corps under his command will enable him to co-operate, in a very eſſential manner, with General Hotze, in carrying into execution the plans formed by the Archduke Charles.

The Vienna Court Gazette of the 18th, informs us that the army of his Royal Highneſs occupied, on the 14th ult. nearly the ſame poſition which it held in the beginning of the month.

On the 13th, his advanced guard, conducted by General Nauendorff, took poſſeſſion of Schaff hauſen, after ſeveral attacks, which fortunately occaſioned no injury to that town. The French, indeed, accuſtomed to ſport with all that is dear or precious to the people who have the misfortune to be viſited by them, when they retired to the right bank of the Rhine, deſtroyed the bridge of wood at Schaff hauſen; a piece of workmanſhip which has long been the admiration of travellers.

We cannot conclude this article without expreſſing the juſt hopes which we entertain reſpecting the reſult of this campaign. We ſee victory on every ſide attached to the Auſtrian ſtandard, and all the chances are now in their favour. We do not deny, that though they have done much, more yet remains to be done; and that the deſperate meaſures now adopted by the French Government, in order to re-organize and complete their armies may, before the completion of the campaign, furniſh them with a greater number of ſoldiers than they have at this moment. But beſides the fatal conſequences for the Directory which tyrannical conduct may produce at a time when repeated defeats have extinguiſhed all confidence and all enthuſiaſm, what can be expected from ſoldiers unaccuſtomed to warfare, who enter into it againſt their inclinations, who are forced to take up arms, not in defence of their country, but to ſupport uſeleſs conqueſts and odious uſurpations; and who, on arriving at the armies, will find ſoldiers diſcontented and diſpirited, and Generals not likely to inſpire them with more confidence than they themſelves feel.

In ſhort, the new troops which the Directory are about to form, will be mere recruits, whom they can neither pay nor clothe; the ſoldiers can no longer entertain the hope of plunder, nor the Generals expect to make fortunes. The ſentiment of duty is all that remains; and it cannot be ſuppoſed that this can be very ſtrong in favour of five tyrants, who have not, perhaps, one ſincere partizan in all the army.

The Hamburgh mail which became due yeſterday, has not arrived.

Yeſterday, in conſequence of intelligence arriving of the French Fleet having actually ſailed from Breſt, ſuppoſed to be deſtined for Ireland, Mr John Wincheſter, the Meſſenger, was ſent off expreſs to Plymouth, and Mr Powell, to Ireland.

Lords William and Frederick Bentinck, accompanied by Colonel Clinton, left town yeſterday morning for Yarmouth, to embark for Vienna.

The Grand Duke Conſtantine, ſecond ſon to the Emperor of Ruſſia, who is to ſerve as a volunteer in the army of Italy, arrived at Vienna on the 11th ult.

The Duke of Wirtemberg has publiſhed a general amneſty for all deſerters who may rejoin their colours within the ſpace of three months. The four ſoldiers of his body guard, who deſerted in conſequence of a conſpiracy in which they were engaged, are the only perſons excepted from the benefit of the amneſty.

Wedneſday, Colonel Gordon was preſented to the King by the Duke of Gordon, on being appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſecond battalion of Royals.

PLYMOUTH——April 30.

Laſt night arrived here the Dolly cutter, of eight guns, Lieutenant A. Watſon, with the important intelligence of the French fleet being at ſea. It appears by the beſt account we can collect, that they ſailed from Breſt on Friday laſt, conſiſting of 17 ſail of the line beſides ſmaller veſſels, and full of troops, which places it beyond a doubt that Ireland is their intended deſtination.

The Nymph, of 38 guns, Captain Frazer, was left by the Dolly reconnoitering the enemy, of whom Lord Bridport had received certain information, and has a perfect knowledge of their ſituation and force: He has with him 16 ſail of the line, 5 of which are three deckers, and was, from the lateſt accounts of him, not more than ſeven hours ſail from the French fleet, uſing his utmoſt endeavours to cut them off from the land; and, in the event of bringing them to action, to prevent their returning to Breſt.

The diſpatches by the Dolly, were forwarded this morning to London: All is buſtle on board the men of war in this harbour; and every ſhip that can poſſibly put to ſea, will ſail this day. The following ſhips are already unmoored; but the wind being at ſouth, with very light airs, they will make, it is feared, little progreſs:

Atlas	98	Capt. J. JONES.
Formidable	98	—— E. THORNBOROUGH.
Ramillies	74	—— R. GRINDALL.
Robuſt	74	—— G. COUNTESS.
L'Uranie	44	—— G. A. TOWRY.
Phœnix	36	—— L. W. HALSTEAD.
Triton	32	—— T. GORE.

Every exertion is uſing to get down from Hamoaze, the Bellona, of 74 guns, Captain Sir T. B. Thompſon—that gallant officer has a longing deſire to ſhare in the glory of another action, and to be revenged of the Great Nation for his capture in the Leander, which he ſo nobly defended in the action with the Genereux, of 74 guns.

Another report is very generally circulated, and ſeems to gain credit, which ſtates, that the Dolly is immediately from Lord Bridport, and left him laſt Sunday morning; the Nymph frigate being then in ſight both of Engliſh and French fleets, and that his Lordſhip had ſo far effected his purpoſe, as to be between the French and the land, and at the ſame time to windward, with every proſpect of bringing them to action; ſo that hourly intelligence may be expected of ſomething deciſive. The Fowey cutter, of 14 guns, Lieut. Darby, is arrived here, and ſaw the French fleet on Friday laſt, at anchor in Bertheame Bay, on which day they put to ſea from thence.

LONDON—May 3.

Lord THANET and Mr FERGUSON.—The ſentence of the Court of King's Bench on theſe two Gentlemen has this morning been put off till next term.

Lord KENYON obſerved, that he was apprehenſive the Court, in the caſe of the defendants, had no diſcretionary power; there exiſted a law *(the puniſhment of loſs of limb and perpetual imp iſonment)* which if inflicted, would bear hard upon the defendants. It was therefore requiſite that the Court ſhould have time to conſider whether this offence came immediately within its meaning, or how otherwiſe, and for that purpoſe opportunity would be afforded their Counſel to conſult, and be heard accordingly. In the mean time the defendants muſt ſtand committed to the priſon of the King's Bench, and be brought up next term.

The Duke of Bedford and Lord Derby offered to be be bail for the parties, but the Court would not take bail.

When Lord Thanet and Mr F. came into Court, the Duke of Bedford, Lord Derby, Lord Holland, Lord William Ruſſell, Sir Francis Burdett, Mr Maxwel, and ſeveral other Gentlemen accompanied them. Mr Grey and Mr Whitbread had previouſly taken their ſeats on the bench where the Judges ſit. The court was much crowded at a very early hour.

Lord Thanet and Mr Ferguſon each addreſſed the Court on behalf of themſelves.

HAMBURGH MAIL.

VIENNA—APRIL 17.

Our Court Gazette of this day has three ſuplements, which import that further advices have been received from Field Marſhal Lieut. Kray, relative to the battle near Magnan on the 5th inſt. according to which the enemy on the 6th abandoned Iſola della Scola and Villa Franca, and took poſt with his rear guard at Roverbello; and the 7th continued his retreat over the Mincio to Grito and La Volta, probably with a view to reinforce Peſchiera.

General Kray, in conſequence, ſent his advanced guard under Major-General Count Hohenzollern to Villa Franca, and ordered General Count St Jullien, with three battalions, ſome chaſſeurs and cavalry, to paſs the Mincio, and advance to Vallegio to defend the bridge, poſting at the ſame time the diviſions of Generals Zoph and Kaim to ſupport them, and leaving the two diviſions of Generals Frolich and Mercandin to protect the poſition at Iſola della Scola, and cover the Tion and Tartaro with our left wing. The French General Pigeon, who had been taken priſoner, died of his wounds in the night of the 7th.

The priſoners taken at the time this account was ſent away amounted to 2,500 men, among whom were 130 Staff and Commiſſioned Officers. The loſs of the enemy in the battle was eſtimated at 8000 men, 16 pieces of cannon, and 40 ammunition waggons.

In the ſecond ſupplement it is added, that the Auſtrian troops paſſed the night on the field of battle, and the next morning purſued the enemy, and took poſſeſſion of Vallegio and Iſolalta.

In this battle 28 Auſtrian officers were killed, 91 wounded, and 54 made priſoners.

His Imperial Majeſty has promoted Field Marſhall Lieutenant Kray to the rank of General of Artillery, and beſtowed on him the Order of Thereſa.

STUTGARD, APRIL 19.

Since the taking of Schaff hauſen, the Auſtrian army on the Rhine, and the Lake of Conſtance, remains inactive, as alſo the French behind the Rhine, near Schaffhauſen and Baſle. The French concentrate all their force in Switzerland, where a great battle may very ſoon be expected.

SWABIA, APRIL 19.

The Archduke Charles concentrates his main force in the environs of Schaffhauſen, and to be more effectually able to advance, Colonel Williams's Flotilla on the Lake of Conſtance is to bring over the troops into Switzerland; it conſiſts of thirty-four ſhips.

The reaſon of the Auſtrian army not having advanced till now, is ſaid to be owing to the want of magazines, and that proviſions in Switzerland are ſo ſcarce, that the Imperial army could not ſubſiſt there.

STOCKACH, APRIL 14.

The Archduke Charles is not yet recovered from his late indiſpoſition. A conſiderable number of Auſtrian troops is ſtationed in the Briſgaw; and it is ſuppoſed a paſſage will be effected over the Rhine in the environs of the four Foreſt Towns. It is ſaid, that at Schaffhauſen, the Auſtrians took 17 pieces of cannon, and made ſeveral hundred priſoners.

SWITZERLAND, APRIL 15.

The head-quarters of the French army of the Danube are now at Baſle; 2000 men are daily employed in putting the fortifications in the beſt ſtate of defence, and it is expected it will be garriſoned by 9000 men. On the 13th, General Maſſena returned from Straſburg. The greateſt part of the Auſtrians are ſaid to have returned from the environs of Baſle; 10,000 men under General Ferino have joined General Ruhy's corps, who is ſtationed behind Schaff hauſen.

On the 11th, fourteen members of the ci-devant Government of Berne were arreſted; among whom are Sinner, Prof, Teſchaner, and F. L. Steiger.

MORSBURG—APRIL 15.

On the 13th, in the morning, Colonel Williams arrived with his whole flotilla at Staad, between Morſburg and Conſtance from Bregentz; at noon General Piazcheck attacked the French intrenchments near the Prelateſhip of Peterhauſen, near Conſtance, on the northern Bank of the Rhine, and diſlodged them with the loſs of ſeveral hundred killed, wounded and priſoners, forcing them over the Rhine to Conſtance; he then ſummoned the French Commandant to evacuate the place, but receiving an anſwer in the negative, the Auſtrians began a violent cannonade upon Conſtance, in which Colonel Williams with his gun-boats co-operated.

Many Swiſs ſhips near the ſhore were deſtroyed, and the Deanery and other buildings along the Rhine ſuffered a great deal. On the 14th the cannonade was renewed; at noon General Piazcheck ſummoned the French Commandant a ſecond time, who anſwered, that being obliged to ſend for orders from General Oudinot in the valley of the Rhine, he begged to be allowed twenty-four hours to conſider. On the 15th the anſwer will have been received. There are at Conſtance 300 Swiſs, beſides the French. The Auſtrians appeared at Huninguen on the 8th.

HAMBURGH—APRIL 26.

The Archduke is a little indiſpoſed. Letters from Fribourg of the 15th, confirm the entry of the Auſtrians into Schaffhauſen on the 13th, and add, that General Hotze has beat the French upon the Swiſs territory, taking from them 13 pieces of cannon, but without mentioning the place or date.

Letters from Verona of the 11th, give great details of the ſucceſſes of General Kray, whoſe head quarters were at Roverbella, 4 leagues from Mantua.

On the 12th the Auſtrians were again to attack the enemy, and paſs the Mincio in force, for the purpoſe of wholly ſurrounding Mantua.

Nothing can equal the ardour, the bravery, and the excellent conduct of the Auſtrian army, while the French, on the contrary, are much diſheartened, and deſert in whole bodies. Wherever the Imperialiſts appear, they are received as the liberators of the country from ſlavery; the people flock to them, and preſs forward to render them ſervices. The Duchy of Ferrara is in a ſtate of inſurrection in their favour, and General Klenau, who has penetrated thither with 6000 men, has taken conſiderable magazines at Miſſola.

Even in Germany 20,000 Palatinate peaſants of the Canton of Odenwald, between Heidelberg and Darmſtadt, have likewiſe taken up arms againſt their oppreſſors, and have joined the Auſtrian Light Troops.—They completely cover the right flank of General Staray, which would otherwiſe be a little expoſed.

The Directory begin to be much affected by their reverſes, and it is thought that they will ſoon proclaim the country in danger, and order a general levy of all men capable of carrying arms, whether married or not, without diſtinction. They much regret the loſs of Buonaparte, and all the talents which he carried away with him.

VENICE, APRIL 10.

Ships which have arrived from Corfu and Cephalonia bring advice, that the Ruſſian fleet has ſailed from thence for Sicily; and that a large fleet of Ruſſian tranſports from the Black ſea was on its way, with 15,000 men on board, to attack the French in Naples. They will be ſupported by 7000 Engliſh who have arived in Sicily. When the Auſtrian auxiliary troops ſhall have made themſelves maſters of the upper part of Italy, the French will be placed between two fires.

APRIL 12.

The following intelligence is publiſhed officially in our Gazette:—

General Klenau, who commands the left wing of the Auſtrian army, has made himſelf maſter of the important poſt of Govunolo, below Mantua (where the Mincio falls into the Po), by which the communication between Mantua and Ferrara is entirely cut off; the right wing of the Auſtrian army under General Hohenzollern, has taken poſſeſſion of the important poſt of Roverbello (a Geman mile from Mantua). The Ruſſians have entered Venetian Friuli, and the firſt column of them arrived laſt night at Venzan; Salo is alſo in poſſeſſion of the Auſtrians. General Suwarrow is expected to be with the army on the 14th.

General Klenau has taken from the French two cheſts of gold, to the value of 200,000 florins, which they had exacted from the people of Ferrard. It is ſaid that the French head quarters will be removed back to Milan.

The inſurrection of the inhabitants in the Ciſalpine diſtrict, from the Ariano to the Po, has now extended to Ferrara; they every where cut down the trees of liberty.

The Auſtrians have ſhut in Mantua on the ſide of Verona, and are bombarding Peſchiera.

We underſtand that a *certain Counteſs* is diſmiſſed from her employment about a certain Great Perſonage, by the expreſs command of the huſband, an event, in the propriety of which we are certain that the public will unanimouſly concur.

BRITISH ARMY.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT TO MAY 1.

	Regulars. Cav.	Regulars. Inf.	Fencibles Cav.	Fencibles Inf.	Militia.	Prov. Cav.	Tot. Batt.	Tot. Corps
England and Wales	21	21	13	1	84	6	146	21
North Britain	—	6	6	5	12	—	29	4
Ireland	9	13	11	28	14*	—	75	6
Jerſey, Guernſey, &c.	—	9	—	4	—	—	13	2‡
Portugal	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—
Gibraltar Minorca, &c. §	—	12	—	—	—	—	12	—
North America	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—
Weſt Indies	2	30	—	—	—	—	32	—
Cape of Good Hope	1	4	—	—	—	—	5	—
Eaſt Indies, and on paſſage to †	3	16‡	—	—	—	—	19	—
On paſſ. from abroad	0	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total	38‡	124§	38	43	110	6	343	10

Excluſive in Great Britain of the Artillery and Engineers, the Proviſional Cavalry not in actual ſervice, and of about 275 Corps of Volunteer Cavalry, and of about 500 Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

* And 37 Regiments of Native Militia.
† The Company's Troops excluſive.
‡ The 21ſt and 28th Dragoons recruiting.
§ Villette's and Broderick's Regiments not included.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—May 3.

The Jong Jannitz, Vanderplaas, from Rotterdam to Scarland, is brought into Shields by a cutter.

The Peace, Cornelius, from Baltimore to Leghorn, is taken and carried into Algeziras.

The Prince of Wales, Handy, from Galway to Cork, ſcuttled. Crew ſaved in the Penguin ſloop of war.

The Humility, Waters, from Cornwal to Leghorn, is taken by the French off Leghorn.

The Succeſs, ——, from Plymouth to Liverpool, is loſt in Mount's Bay.

The Bacchus, Haliburn, from Shields to Hamburgh, is taken by a privateer, and ſince loſt.

From French papers received the 29th April.

The Expedition, laden with leather, ſalt fiſh, and beer, went into Calais.—The Robert John, laden with oats, ſent into Oſtend.—The Forreſter, an Engliſh ſloop, laden with brandy, oil, cheeſe, iron hooks, &c. taken.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 5.—Hamburgh, 2.
Due—Ireland 2.—Hamburgh 0.

WINDS AT DEAL.

April 26. N. N. E. May 1, S. W.—2, N. W.

—*STOCKS*—

This day, (May 3.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* —3 *per cent. con.* 56¼ ⅛ ⅜

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 6.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—May 3.

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

The order for bringing up the body of BENJAMIN FLOWER to the bar was read.

An officer of the Houſe ſtated, that he had taken Mr FLOWER into cuſtody, and that he attended without.

Lord GRENVILLE then moved that the bar be cleared, upon which ſtrangers were ordered to withdraw.

After which the Houſe determined, that Mr FLOWER, printer of the Cambridge Intelligencer, be impriſoned ſix months in Newgate, and fined 100l.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 3.

A meſſage from the Lords ſtated that they had agreed to the Scotch Land Tax Redemption bill, and ſeveral private bills.

The bill for raiſing three millions by Exchequer bills was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The Houſe reſolved into a Committee on the ſlave trade carrying bill.

It was moved that the blank for fixing the height be

tween decks of the ships in the slave trade, be filled up with the words *five feet*.

Col. GASCOIGNE proposed to fill it up with the words *four feet four*.

A desultory conversation ensued, which was terminated by a division being called for. The House however did not divide, though the gallery was cleared, the original motion being agreed to, while strangers were excluded.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

Mr ERSKINE moved for a rule to shew cause, why a criminal information should not be filed against Mr Wright, bookseller, Piccadilly, for a libel on Mr Horne Tooke, contained in a pamphlet, purporting to be the Report of the Committee of Secrecy of the House of Commons.

Lord KENYON granted the rule, but observed, that if the pamphlet complained of was a true copy of the report of the House of Commons, he did not think that the rule could be made absolute, and that if it was a misrepresentation, the House of Commons knew how to assert its own privileges.

In a day or two we may expect important news from Spa. Lord BRIDPORT was left on Sunday in full pursuit of the French fleet, and within a few hours sail of them. We have one account which says the two fleets were in sight, that the La Nymph was between them, and the signal had been made to clear for action.

The French fleet, it appears, effected their escape from Brest owing to the British fleet having been blown considerably to the windward by a strong gale from the N. E. and a thick fog coming on prevented them from being observed by our frigates, but fortunately the Nymphe, FRASER, passed through the midst of them in the evening, and communicated the intelligence to Lord BRIDPORT.

One account states the enemy at 17 sail, including frigates; another says 25, of which 18 are of the line. Lord BRIDPORT has 16 sail of the line and several frigates.

It is not fully ascertained what is their destination. Ireland is generally understood to be their object, but others suspect they are destined for Cadiz, to join the Spanish fleet; and, what gives some reason to credit this report is, that one account by a vessel says, they were seen steering a southerly course.

All we wish is, that Lord BRIDPORT may meet them; and then this last fleet of the enemy will, we have no doubt, be safely brought to anchor in a British port, where the greatest part of their navy has already arrived.

The rumours that have been circulated respecting the two fleets being in sight when the Dolly came off with Lord BRIDPORT's dispatches, are altogether unfounded. A letter from Captain SUTTON, dated off Brest, received on Friday at the Admiralty, states, that the French fleet, after it got out, separated into squadrons; and that one of them was supposed to have gone for the Mediterranean, the other to make an attempt upon Ireland.—Ministers believe that the destination of the Brest fleet is for the Texel, to bring out the Dutch fleet, which is now ready for sailing.—*Star*.

A different statement from that in the Plymouth article has appeared.—A letter said to be from an officer on board the Ajax, off Brest, dated the 27th ultimo, states, that on the 23d one sail of the line left Brest; the 26th, at six o'clock in the morning, 19 sail of the line and eight or 10 frigates, sailed from Brest for L'Orient, to be joined by six sail of the line from that port, and that on the 27th Lord BRIDPORT's fleet of 13 sail of the line were going in pursuit of them, then supposed to be above 12 leagues distant.

The report in London on Friday was, that the enemy had returned to port. There is a further rumour of the Texel squadron being out, but this we believe is premature.

Friday, arrived the Hamburgh mail due on Wednesday. The German papers contain no accounts of any very material actions having been fought since those which have been announced in the London Gazette. A report is given of Ferrara having been taken by the Imperialists, and private letters speak of the capture of Constance, in Switzerland, in consequence of a battle which took place on the 18th of April, in which the greater part of the Swiss troops who had joined the French army went over to the Austrians.

Accounts from Frankfort also mention a report of another great battle in Italy, which terminated completely in favour of the Austrians, but no particulars are given.

We have received Dublin papers to the 2d instant.—They do not contain any intelligence of importance.—That country upon the whole is now pretty tranquil.

The Natural History Class will be opened by Dr WALKER, in the College Museum, this day, at two o'clock afternoon.

Colonel M'NEIL's new raised regiment was on Wednesday embarked at Grangemouth, on board the Jean, the Magnet, the Minerva, and Britannia transports, for Jersey, and sailed on Thursday morning.

On Monday, the University of Glasgow conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on WM. MEIKLEHAM, A. M. Rector of the Academy at Ayr.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock, a man to appearance a labourer, was found dead at the foot of North Frederick Street.

The Lively, Rait, for Aberdeen, and Lady Leys, Lynn, for Leith, that were taken by a French privateer on the 18th of March, and recaptured by the Eagle revenue cutter, have got liberated, and are to sail first fair wind.

We have great satisfaction in announcing the safe arrival at Cuxhaven, on the 24th ult. of all the ships that sailed from Hull the 18th ult. for Hamburgh. This was the most valuable fleet that ever left Hull.

The Vestal frigate and Tisiphone sloop of war, arrived at Hull on Friday, from a cruize in the North Sea. The former is expected to sail in a few days with the Konnisberg, Dantzig, and Memel ships.

Citizen Garrow, one of the French Legislators, in his zeal for the interests of the French navy, has proposed a law against that *awkward* custom lately adopted by our DUNCANS and NELSONS of *breaking the line*.

The celebrated Imperial General Montecuculi, in his Memoirs, says, that three things are necessary for carrying on war; 1st, money—2dly, a little more money—3dly, a great deal more money.

Wm. Cushing a pauper in St. Andrew's Norwich, died a few days ago by *excessive laughter*. The fit lasted five minutes.

A letter from Dundee, dated April 30, says, "A very extraordinary theft was committed here about three weeks ago. On the night after the Argyllshire fencibles were disbanded, no fewer than 28 muskets were stolen from a cart, in which they had been laid, in order to be shipped next day for Edinburgh. All possible search has since been made for them, but only four of them have been recovered, which had been hid under ground, but without their locks. The three centinels who were on guard that night have been imprisoned and examined, but without making any discovery. The muskets had all their belts, but no bayonets in them. This theft has occasioned no small speculation here for some time past."

A letter from Perth, dated April 30, says, "Last Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, a melancholy circumstance occurred at the wedding of a corporal with a young girl of 15 years of age.—Serjeant Adams, of the 72d regiment, after he had danced one reel, and just as he was setting to begin another with the bride's mother, fell backwards, and dropt down dead on the floor at his whole length. Medical aid was called in vain. Upon opening and inspecting his body next day, some extravasated blood was found about the heart, whence it was supposed a blood vessel had burst."

Last year vegetation was remarkably powerful.—On the estate of Elliock, Dumfriesshire, an oak tree grew no less than seven feet in height, and three inches in circumference.

The Tragedy of "The REGENT," advertised for Mr Gibbs's Benefit on Wednesday next, in point of interest and excellent writing is exceeded (perhaps with the exception of Douglas only) by no modern production of a similar nature.—All the perturbed passions, such as love, rage, jealousy, and revenge, are exquisitely delineated in the tyrant MANUEL, whilst the situation of DIANORA, her unshaken constancy in the hour of calamity and distress, which even maternal affection, though at the hazard of her child's life, cannot shake or destroy, is a beautiful example of the good effect of persisting in virtue.

The plot of the play is carried on through all the characters in a masterly manner, for the simple and sublime are so artfully mingled, that though written for the most part in blank verse, the easy flow of its numbers makes it as familiar as common conversation, and even in the grandest pictures of the Poet's imagination,—and there are some so terrific as to make the "eyes like stars start from their spheres;" yet even as I may say in the frenzy of poetry, he has never lost sight of nature; and Mr GREATHEAD, the author, may very fairly boast that there is not one line in his play that does not tend to the punishment of vice, and the reward of virtue.

"It speaks in gratitude of him who showers
"His blessings on us: Who up-raises virtue
"And whelms the impious low."

DIED.

At Gladfield, on the 26th of April, in the 35th year of his age, Lieut. DAVID ROSS, of the Rea fencible Highlanders.

On the 29th of April, at Budgate, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Esq.

At Glasgow, on Thursday, JOHN HAY, Esq. of Morton.

At Springbank, upon the 30th April, James Wardrop, Esq.

BILL FOR IMPROVING LEITH HARBOUR.

The Bill now before Parliament for improving the Harbour of Leith, contains the following enactments:

The first clause says, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and their successors in office, shall have full power and authority, to make and construct a wet dock or docks, and lock or locks, and new piers, quays, and dry docks, from the present harbour of Leith, extending westward along the shore to Newhaven, where a considerable additional depth of water will be got for the benefit of shipping, trade, and commerce; and also to erect and construct such piers, basons, quays, or other works, as may be necessary for improving the entrance to the present harbour, and for making a proper entrance to the said docks at Newhaven.

The said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. are hereby required in the first place, to make the said docks, locks, and other works, so as they shall extend the length of 960 feet westerly from the present harbour of Leith, including the lock and division wall, and shall in the next place, continue the works the length of 880 feet more, including the division wall, amounting both to 1840 feet in length; for which purposes, and for the improvement of the entrance to the present harbour, the funds after provided shall be appropriated, and the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall afterwards extend the same to Newhaven, when it shall be thought expedient, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

That the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. are hereby empowered to construct another drawbridge over the present harbour of Leith, nearly in a line with St Bernard's street, and also to construct a bridge over the Water of Leith, a little below Leith mills, and to make and open a street from the quays of the said wet docks to the said last mentioned bridge, and from thence to the high road leading from Edinburgh to Leith, 60 feet wide, and to agree with the owners and occupiers for the purchase of grounds, &c. to the extent of 180 feet wide, in the line of the said last mentioned street, for the purpose of building warehouses, &c. on each side of the said street, and also on the north of the intended bridge, between it and the road from Leith to Cramond Bridge: Provided always, that the said owners, &c. shall have their option to make the said street sixty feet wide, taking the chance of being benefited by the building areas on each side in place of selling the same; and which option they are required to make within days after being required by a writing under the hand of the Lord Provost of the city of Edinburgh, upon condition they oblige themselves that the buildings to be erected shall be formed on a regular plan, to be approved of by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c.

The said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. are hereby authorized to agree with the owners, &c. of grounds, &c. adjacent to the beach or high water mark at North Leith, to the extent of 200 feet from the water on the north side of the intended wet dock, including the property belonging to the city of Edinburgh, for making a proper quay or street, and shades for delivering goods, with warehouses, &c. and also with the owners, &c. of houses, &c. in the citadel of Leith, comprehending Cromwell's Mount and the whole grounds to the north and east of the road leading from North Leith to Newhaven; and also with the owners, &c. of the grounds, &c. to the westward, lying between North Leith and Newhaven along the Beach, to the extent of 200 feet from the inner wall of the said intended dock, excepting the ground in front of the Battery.

The said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall have power to dig, and carry away stones, gravel, sand, and other materials necessary in making, maintaining, and repairing, and using the aforesaid docks, &c. which may be found in any ground of any person (not being a yard, garden, orchard, wood, coppice, nursery, or lawn) within 3 miles of the places, and to make sufficient roads for conveying the aforesaid materials from the several places where the same shall be so dug to the docks, &c. the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. making reasonable satisfaction to the owners, &c. of the said lands, for damage done by them. All differences to be determined by a jury.

The next clause empowers Bodies Politic, Corporate, &c. or tutors for infants, &c. to dispose of property, which may be necessary for the purpose of making the said docks, &c. as also authorising lands tailzied to be disposed of.

The next clause enacts, that where persons refuse to dispose of such property as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, then the Sheriff, &c. of the county of Edinburgh, shall summon a jury, and shall appoint such sum of money to be paid for said property, as their verdict shall determine.

Upon payment of purchase money to the proprietors, or into the Bank of Scotland, or Royal Bank, for the use of the party, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall have power to take possession of such property, provided intimation is given to the occupiers, &c. months before the term of Whitsunday, when the tenants, &c. are to remove.

In case the property so taken, is held under entail, or subject to annuities, &c. then the purchase money, if not exceeding 20l. to be paid to the person entitled to the rents of the lands; but if exceeding 20l. it shall be laid out under direction of the Court of Session, in the purchase of property of the like nature, and for the same uses, and until such purchase can be made, the money to be lodged in the Bank of Scotland, or Royal Bank of Scotland, and the interest to be applied under the direction of the Court of Session until a purchase can be made.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall have the same powers and jurisdictions in and over the new docks, or any part of such extension, grounds and premisses to be purchased, and the works to be made, as they now have over the present harbour of Leith; and the same rights and privileges which belong to the present harbour of Leith shall be extended to the additions to be made thereto, and all vessels entering into or loading or unloading in the said wet docks, and all goods, merchandizes, &c. which shall be loaded or unloaded, and all owners and masters of ships, and others resorting to the said intended docks, shall be subject to the same regulations, and liable to the same duties, in the same manner as they are or might have been subjected in the present harbour.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. to complete the docks, works, &c. necessary, are hereby empowered to borrow any sum of money not exceeding in the whole and to bind the community for repayment of the same, with interest thereof, and also to assign and make over the rates herein after granted, to the persons from whom the money shall be borrowed, for repayment, with interest, by a bond or obligation.—The bonds may be transferred.

The next clause regulates the application of the money to be borrowed.

The next clause authorizes the Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. to levy certain duties upon vessels coming from certain distances, therein named, at per ton, upon coming into, loading, unloading, &c. in the harbour, docks, &c.

The regular passage-boats from Fife, and vessels loaded with coals sold in retail to the inhabitants of Leith, shall be exempted from payment of the aforesaid rates and duties.

The next clause contains regulations of ships in docks, &c.

The next clause makes masters of ships accountable for damages done in the docks, &c.

The duties to be deemed a surcharge.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. are hereby authorized to levy the one half of the aforesaid rates and duties so soon as a contract shall be entered into to finish the said dock to the extent of 960 feet, within a reasonable time from the date hereof, with locks and other works, and to levy and collect the full rates and duties respectively before specified, so soon as the said dock, &c. to the extent of the said 960 feet, shall be finished, so as to admit of a ship to be moored therein.

The aforesaid rates and duties so to be levied and received shall be applied solely in keeping in complete repair the whole of the aforesaid works, and in paying the persons necessary to be employed thereon, and in payment of the interest of the money so to be borrowed; and also for a yearly sinking fund, at least to the extent of *per centum* of the whole sums to be borrowed under the authority of this act, over and above the amount of the interest of the whole of the said sums so to be borrowed.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall be bound to account for the whole annual sums which they shall receive from all or any part of the aforesaid areas, as well their own property as those which may be acquired by purchases or otherwise, and by constructing the said intended docks, and pay the same yearly to the Collector of the dock duties, to be applied to the same purposes for which the dock duties are directed to be applied.

In the event of the whole funds being deficient for the aforesaid purposes, the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall have power to levy along with the rates and duties hereinbefore specified, one third more, and to continue to do so as long as the funds shall be deficient for the aforesaid purposes, and no longer.

An account of all the borrowings, and also of all the monies to be expended by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. in making purchases, and in making and completing the foresaid docks, and also of the amount of the foresaid dock duties, and produce of the whole areas to be paid to the Collector, together with the expences of management and repairs, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other transactions, belonging to the city of Edinburgh; and a regular state shall be made quarterly, and compared with the vouchers by a Committee to be appointed by the Town Council of Edinburgh, and a Committee of six persons for Leith; which Committee for Leith shall consist of the two Resident Magistrates of Leith, of one from the Trinity House, one from the Traffickers, one from the Maltmen, and one from the Trades; these last four to be annually elected by the respective incorporations or societies.

In the event of the funds exceeding the aforesaid sinking fund and other charges, it shall be lawful to the said Joint Committees to reduce the rates and duties; and so soon as the whole sums so to be borrowed shall be repaid, it shall be in the power of the said Joint Committee of Edinburgh and Leith to reduce and vary the aforesaid rates as they shall think expedient, and again to raise the said rates as circumstances may require, but in such a manner as never to exceed the rates before granted. Also with power to the said Joint Committee, as soon as the whole debt shall be paid off, to determine on the expediency of extending the said docks further west than the aforesaid 1840 feet; and, in the event of the Joint Committees differing in opinion as to the making such alterations at any time, or relative to the aforesaid extension, then such differences shall be submitted to arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Town Council of Edinburgh, and the other by the Committee of Leith, with power to the said arbitrators, in case of variance, to choose an umpire, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the party.

After payment of the whole sums to be borrowed, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. shall be no longer bound to pay over to the Collector of the dock duties any part of the annual revenue arising from the houses and areas adjacent to the aforesaid docks of 1840 feet in length, and the same shall belong to them and their foresaids in the same manner as any other part of the revenue belonging to the city of Edinburgh.

In the event of its being found expedient to extend the said docks westward, after the whole money hereby authorised to be borrowed, shall be repaid with the interest, it shall be lawful to the Lord Provost, &c. to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the sum of to be employed in completing the docks, &c. to the westward of said 1840 feet in length, and to grant bonds &c. of the rates, with the power and privileges of transfer, in the same way as before directed, relative to the borrowing of the first sum.

The annual produce of any grounds, &c. belonging to the Community of the City of Edinburgh, adjacent to the said extended docks, when extended, shall be paid and continue to be paid to the Collector of the dock duties, in the same way as is hereinbefore directed, relative to the grounds and areas contiguous to the docks, of 1840 feet in length nearest to Leith.

After payment of the sums so to be borrowed, every surplus arising from the dock duties which may remain after the year's expenditure shall be applied as a sinking fund, for emergences and accidents which may happen to the docks, or making the same more commodious.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Since our last, several foreign vessels have passed the Sound upwards, but as yet no British. Yesterday a good deal of drift ice appeared in the Sound, but to-day it is again pretty clear. Several of the upward bound ships report having seen three privateers in the Cattegate, wind at present E. N. E. calm weather.

ELSINEUR, 23d April, 1799. HOWDEN & Co.

LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

May 2. Berwick, Addison, Nesbit—Berwick and Leith, Sprightly, Taylor.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

May 4. Ketty, Brodie, from Eyemouth, grain.—Helen Burton, from Alloa—Leith and Liverpool Packet, Young, from Liverpool—Dolphin, Baarsen, from Mandahl—Nancy, Hempseed, from Greenock—all with goods.——Five sloops, with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Dispatch, Taylor, for Limekilns—Volunteer, Ratfray, for Anstruther—Dublin, Simpson, for Lerwick—Bridport, Elles, for Inverness—Fortitude, Hunter, for Newcastle—all with goods.——Wind E. N. E. moderate.

INCOME ACT.

Whereas doubts have arisen upon the effect of the schedule A, annexed to cap. 13, 39th GEO. III. commonly called the INCOME ACT;—a case was laid before Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor General, for their opinion, "If one-fourth of the income of the "land-owners, arising from the lands in the occupation of te-"nants at rack-rent, was to be deducted from the gross rent of "said lands?"—upon which case, Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor, after considering the amended act, cap. 22. 39th GEO. III. which last act expressly repeals all the schedules in the first recited act, were decidedly of opinion, that the income of the land-owner shall be taken to be the full amount of the rent payable to him by the tenant, without any deduction of a one-fourth. But from which gross rent, the land-tax, feu-duty, minister's stipend, if payable by the land-owner, per centage on repairs, &c. and the actual expences of collecting the rents, as more particularly mentioned in the schedules annexed to the said last act, *will fall to be deducted*. April 22. 1799.

PHIN AND PATISON,
No. 6, South Bridge Street,

HAVE just received an extensive assortment of Printed Muslins and Calicoes entirely new, Beautiful India and British Longecloths, Cambric Muslins, so much in request, with an elegant choice of Japan Muslins, quite new patterns.—Lutestrings, Sarsnets, Alamodes, Gauzes and Laces in great variety, with every other Fashionable Article in Haberdashery and Linen Drapery.—Dimitties, Counterpanes, Quiltings and Ginghams, uncommonly good, and very cheap.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY,
Begins Drawing on Tuesday the 23d July 1799.

THE TICKETS ARE SOLD,
And Divided into
Half, Fourth, Eighth, and Sixteenth Shares,
BY JOHN WHITE AND CO.
AT THEIR STATE LOTTERY OFFICE,
Licensed by Government,
OPPOSITE TO THE TRON CHURCH, EDINBURGH,
Where
A Number of CAPITAL PRIZES have been Sold.

All Shares sold at this Office are stamped and secured agreeable to act of Parliament.—Those drawn Prizes will be paid at current value, so soon as drawn.

J. WHITE & CO. recommend *purchasing early*, Tickets having already advanced; and, from the small quantity in this Lottery, they are likely to be much higher.

Commissions with cash, or bills at a short date, executed on the same terms as if personally present.—Schemes gratis.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS.
By the King's Patent,

MR R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15. Greek Street, Soho, aware of the depredations made on every Public Medicine of established repute and extensive sale, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his Invention, not to *recommend* but to *distinguish* WHITEHEAD's ESSENCE of MUSTARD from spurious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satisfaction he has the happiness to declare WHITEHEAD's ESSENCE of MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with *Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach*, and other *Painful Maladies*, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unsolicited support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of directions of this original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority," artfully substituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase.

Whitehead's Essence of Mustard, is prepared and sold, in Pills and in a fluid state, at 2s. 9d. each box or bottle, by the Inventor, R. Johnston, apothecary and chemist, No. 15. Greek Street, Soho, London. It is distinguished from counterfeits "By the King's Patent," and the signature "R. Johnston," in his own hand-writing, on each label; sold also by his appointment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38. North Bridge, Husband, Elder, and Co. R. Scott, apothecary, Wm. Raeburn, and T. Spence, Edinburgh; Phorson, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis and Dixon, Dumfries; M'Intosh & Co, Inverness; Craigie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Mennons and M'Donald, Glasgow.

CHILBLAINS.

N. B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting itching, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, even when turned quite black; and if used according to the directions, will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.

By Royal Authority—*WALTER'S*
IMPROVED ESSENCE OF MUSTARD,
A most Safe and Effectual Remedy for the
Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Numbness, Bad Breasts, Sore Nipples, &c.

The great demand which there is for this most excellent Medicine, and the approbation it has met with from Medical Gentlemen, are the best proofs of its vast utility; and as the season of the year is at hand when the generality of the above complaints are the most prevalent, Mr WALTER cannot render a greater service to the public, than to give his medicine the greatest publicity, and earnestly to recommend it to the notice of every family. The use of it will assuredly prevent those disagreeable and painful complaints, Chilblains and Chapped-hands. If Chilblains are formed, the patient is sure to find in the use of this medicine, according to the directions given, an infallible remedy. This Medicine is so prepared as not to cause the least irritation of the skin, so that a child may use it.

Prepared by authority by T. Benison, Chemist, No. 23, Aldersgate-Street, at 2s. 9d. each box and bottle, in the fluid and in pills, with printed directions. Double bottles at 5s.; and for the benefit of the poor, small bottles at 1s. 1½d.; and sold by

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh.

Mess. A. M'Donald & J. Murdoch, Glasgow	Mess. J. Swapp, Dundee
J. Wyllie, Dumfries	J. Palmer, Kelso
R. Barry, Paisly	T. Wright, Stirling
J. Whitelaw, Greenock	P. Craigie, Montrose
J. Wilson, Ayr	J. Chalmers, Aberdeen
J. Ross, jun. Perth	D. M'Pherson, Inverness.

*** Be careful to ask for *Walter's Essence of Mustard.*

FARMS TO LET IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be LET, for such number of years as may be agreed on,

THE FARMS of PLEWLANDHILL and BOUGHTKNOW, and PARKS of JANET's BUSH, parts of the Estate of LEASTON, parish of Humbie, and county of Haddington.

Entry may be had to Janet's Bush at Whitsunday first, and to the two farms at Martinmas next.

The lands are in good condition and near to lime and market. Plewlandhill consists of about 220, and Boughtknow and Janet's Bush about 230 Scotch acres.

John Allan at Leaston will shew the farms—and for particulars apply to George Grant, Esq. the proprietor, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London; or to Alexander Grant, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

FARM AND COAL IN DUNBARTONSHIRE TO LET.

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed on,

THE Farm of KNIGHTSWOOD, as presently possessed by Mr John Dixon, lying in the parish of New Kilpatrick, consisting of 182 acres or thereby, of a good soil, all inclosed and subdivided, and capable of great improvement.

Also to be LET, the WHOLE SEAMS of COAL in the above lands, according to the output, or as may be agreed upon.

The great canal passes within less than a quarter of a mile of the farm, and there is easy communication, by good roads, to the neighbouring towns of Glasgow, Renfrew, Paisley, and Dunbarton. There is an excellent waggon-road from the present coal-pit to an established colliery at the Ferry of Renfrew, about a mile distant.

The entry to the houses and arable lands to be at Martinmas next, to the coal at Candlemas, and to the grass grounds on the 1st of April thereafter.

Proposals in writing for the farm and coal separately, to be given in to Mr John Robinson, of Parkhill, by Beith, or William Beveridge, W. S. betwixt and the 1st of July next.

TIMBER FOR SALE AT TORWOOD.

To be SOLD by public roup, at Torwood, on the great road betwixt Falkirk and Stirling, on Wednesday the 22d current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

A LARGE HAG of OAK, (containing some BIRCH), full grown, fit for cutting. To be put up in one, two, or more lots, as may be agreed on.

The wood-keeper at the wood-gate will shew the wood.—And, for further particulars, enquire at Mr Thomas Wingate, writer, Stirling, or Mr Geo. Cate, at Carronhall.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping-Company's Armed Smacks,
THE GLASGOW PACKET,
WILLIAM HALL Master.
AND ELIZA PACKET,
FRANCIS ORD Master,

Will take in goods, the Glasgow till Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Eliza till Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when they will sail.

Union Co's Office, Leith, May 6, 1799.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of ARCHIBALD RICHARDSON, Brewer in Newton-Douglas, to meet in William Clark's, vintner there, on the 15th current, at noon, to consider on an offered composition.

—— JOHN LEIGHTON, late Merchant in Leith, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 6th June, at one P. M. to give instructions to the trustee.—No dividend.

—— WILLIAM TEMPLE, Vintner at Uphall, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on the 13th instant, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee relative to matters of importance.

—— JOHN CARSON, late Paper-maker at Straith Mill of Galston, to meet in Alexander Hutchison's, innkeeper there, on the 11th instant, at noon, to consider on matters of importance.

Re-examination of ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Merchant-Tailor in Pleasance, Edinburgh, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there, on the 16th current, at noon.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The following Subscriptions in the Parish of PORTMOAG.

The Rev. Mr Andrew Grant	L.	5	0 0
Robert Low, Brakly		4	4 0
John Low, residing there		3	3 0
Mrs Low, there		1	1 0
W. D. M'L. Clephane		10	0 0
David Low, Vain		1	0 0
James Hog		0	10 6
James Wylie in Kirkneſs		0	4 0
Henry Anderſon, tiere		0	1 6
Joſeph White, David Duncan, Laurence Walls, Wm. Forbes, Thomas Haxton, John Miller, John M'Innes, Daniel M'Farlane, John M'Farlane, Betty M'Farlane, Catherine Rutherford, all ſervants to Robert and John Low, Brackly; Jo. Thomſon, weaver, Vain, Wm. Reid, ſervant to David Low, Vain; Robert Wylie in Kirkneſs, Jean Wyllie, ditto, James Kirk, Agnes Malcom, James Paton, Grizel Mackie, Michel Steedmen, James Hunter, —1s. each		1	1 0
Robert Wilſon, Kirkneſs, A. Robertſon,—6d. each		0	1 0

The following Subſcriptions in the Pariſh of CATHCART.

James Maxwell, Eſq. of Williamwood,	L.	42	0 0
The Rev. Mr David Dow, miniſter		10	10 0
Mrs Rowan of Corſehill		3	3 0
John Sharp, farmer		3	3 0
James Kincaid, Gent.		3	3 0
Arthur Watſon, writer		2	2 0
John Finlay, farmer		1	1 0
Alexander Maxwell, ditto		1	1 0
James Taſſie, ditto		1	1 0
Andrew Livingſton, miller		1	1 0
John Muir, farmer		1	1 0
John Baird, ditto		1	0 0
Widow Muir, ditto		1	0 0
—— Muir, ditto		1	0 0
Robert Coupar, ditto		1	0 0
Wm. Dempſter, ſchoolmaſter		1	0 0
James Barr		0	15 0
Wm. and James Grays, farmers		0	9 0
Wm. Lindſay, weaver; Alex. Lindſay, ditto; Benjamin Lindſay, ditto; Peter Campbell, ditto; James Brown, farmer—10s. 6d. each		2	12 6
John Finlay, collier		0	10 0
John M'Hutcheon, farmer		0	5 6
Robert Provon, labourer		0	5 0
John Maxwell, ditto		0	5 0
James Bowie, ditto		0	2 6
Wm. Leggie, ditto		0	2 6

The following Subſcriptions in the Pariſh of MUCKHART.

The Rev. Mr Andrew Gibſon, miniſter	L.	5	5 0
Wm. Legat of Weſter Balilieſk		5	5 0
Francis Paton of Beghall		1	1 0
Wm. Lockhart, tenant in Blairhill		1	1 0
Wm. Dey, tenant in Linbank		1	1 0
Mrs Coventry, Devonſhaw		2	2 0
The Rev. Mr Alex. Monerieff, miniſter of the Aſſociate Congregation		3	3 0
Robert Watt		0	10 0
Alex. Miller, tenant in Welltown		0	10 0
Wm. Harley, tenant in Babrudry		0	10 0
Thomas Kirk, wright		0	10 6
James Sinclair, tenant, Muckhart-mill		0	10 6
Andrew Wand, tenant, Pitgober; George Braid, tenant at Croſs; Wm. Rutherford, Robert Hutton, Wm. Drummond, —— Smeller, tenant at Muſs, John Graham—5s. each		2	0 0
Wm. Aidie		0	5 6
Wm. Hutton		0	4 0
Tho. Rutherford, Peter M'Queen—3s. each		0	6 0
Wm. M'Cleiſh, ſervant to Mr Legat; Adam Hutton, day-labourer; Francis Forreſter, ſervant to Mr Paton; David Stewart, Andrew Williſon, weaver; George Harley, John Reid, Robert ——,—2s. 6d. each		1	0 0
John Dalgleiſh, ſhoemaker; David Johnſton, ſervant; Peter Robertſon; Thomas Hunter, Andrew Wand, jun. Mary Muis, Robert Henderſon, John Harley, James Moodie, John Somervaile, John Mercer, ſervant to Ebenezer Kirk; Henry Sinclair,—2s each		1	2 0
Adam Belfrage, weaver; John Carmichael, ſhoemaker; Andrew Roy, ſon to Wm. Roy; Thomas Kirk, wright; John Harlow, jun.; Archibald Aiken—1s. 6d. each		0	9 0
John Foreſter, ſervant to Wm. Roy; James Taylor, weaver, Boghall; John Donaldſon, labourer; James Scobie, ditto; Wm. Moyes; And. Glaſs, weaver; And. Morrow, weaver; James Roy, ſon to Wm. Roy; Peter Richardſon, miller; John Chriſtie, Robert Hepburn, John Wilſon, labourer; Andrew Young, Chriſtopher Cairns, And. Marline, ſervant, Third; Arch. Sinclair, Robert Stirling,—1s. each		0	17 0

The following Subſcriptions in the Town and Pariſh of PORTPATRICK.

TOWN.

John M'Kenzie (to cover aſſeſſed taxes)	L.	4	4 0
Wm. M'Faldroch, comptroller		5	0 0
Wm. Hannay,		1	1 0
John Wallace		1	1 0
James Gilleſpie		1	1 0
John Kerr		1	1 0
James M'William		1	1 0
David Gilleſpie, Rob. Montgomerie, Daniel M'Laurin, John Kerr, James Adair, James M'Kenzie, Alex. Roſs, Patrick M'Kie—10s. 6d. each		4	3 6
Daniel Brown, Wm. M'Kenzie, Alex. Adair, John Cowan, Robert Gow, Hugh M'Rae, James Torrance, Alex. Murray, Alex. Montgomerie, Wm. Donaldſon—5s. each		2	10 0
Robert M'William and Son, Alex. Blair, James Adair maſon—3s. each		0	12 0
David Goodlat		0	4 0
Wm. Wallace, John Adair, Alex. Leach, Rob. Hunter, Alex. Adair, Alex. M'Cleymont, John Wallace, ſhipmaſter—2s. 6d. each		0	17 6
John Stevenſon, Robert Leyburn, John Alexander, James Davidſon, John Kerr, Alex. M'Gad, Thomas Robertſon—2s. each		0	14 0
Mrs Reid, John Scott, jun. Wm. Cumming—1s. each		0	3 0

PARISH.

James Martin, John Adair, Murroch Park; David M'Crackan, John M'Dowal, Wm. M'Culloch, Murroch; James Baillie, Portree; John M'Bride, Creuloch; John M'William, there; Andrew Agnew, Patrick Simpſon, John Adair, Wm. Gabbie—2s. 6d. each		1	10 0
John Adair, Machar; John Adair, Hill; Alex. M'William, John M'Crackan, Wm. M'Crackan, James Glenachan, Alex. Thomſon, Alex. Campbell, John Gibſon, Alex. Adair, Knockglaſs; Andrew Adair, James Wither—2s. each		1	4 0
Andrew Roſs, Andrew Roſs, Andrew Henderſon, Andrew Martin—1s. 6d. each		0	6 0
Charles Wallace, Wm. Revan, Thomas Gabbie, D. Gabbie, John Wither, Wm. M'Bride, Thomas M'Cleymont, John M'Culloch, Ro. Martin, Ezekiel M'Makan, James Millivain, wright; Wm. Henderſon, Alex. Coulter, John M'Cleymont; Ja. Morrow, Campbell Wallace—1s. each		0	16 0
Widow M'Carlie, Andrew M'Ewan, J. Eagleſham, Widow M'Bride, Peter M'Glaughlan, J. M'Nair, tailor—6d. each		0	3 0
	L.	27	12 6

The following were formerly advertiſed wrong. They are therefore repeated—

The pariſh of Kirkmichael and Cullicudden, per the Rev. Mr Arthur	L.	94	3 0
John Hannay in North, Alexander Stewart in Cairndow, and Peter Dickſon in Thirby, pariſh of Claſſerton		6	6 0

TO BE SOLD IN SHARES,

WITH THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVANCY,

1st,—AN ANNUITY of L. 165 a-year, for twenty-three years from Whitſunday 1799, *ſecured on land*, the value of which, calculated in preſent money, is nearly L. 2200

2d,—An elegant HOUSE in Edinburgh within itſelf, with Garden, water-pipe, &c. value - 1000

3d,—STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, value 65

L. 3265

On the following terms:

The number of Shares to be 300. The price of each 10l. 10s. Any number of Shares may be held by one perſon. The holder may name a different perſon for each Share, on whoſe life that Share is to depend. The Shares may be transferred by indorſation, but each to depend ſtill upon the life originally named. The property to be veſted in reſponſible truſtees, who will annually, at Whitſunday O. S. in Edinburgh, diſtribute the Annuity and rents *among the ſurvivors*.—The laſt ſurvivor to enjoy the whole.

As the immediate annual produce to each ſhare, even while the number continues complete, will be between ſeven and eight per cent.; and as the advantage will encreaſe to the ſurvivers, and be ultimately very great, it is expected the whole will ſoon be beſpoken. It is requeſted therefore, that thoſe meaning to adventure, will, to prevent diſappointment, indicate ſuch intention without delay, by putting down their names in a book opened for the purpoſe, at Mr WATSONS, bookſeller, No. 40 South Bridge, Edinburgh, or if at a diſtance by writing to him, poſt paid.—The price to be paid at Whitſunday firſt, O. S. (26 May) to the Truſtees, who will then give obligatory receipts or tickets, and ſatisfy as to all particulars.

N. B.—Several ſhares are beſpoken for families of Children, and by young Ladies, which may come to afford them valuable proviſions procured at a trifling expence.

BUILDING AREAS,

In Blair Street and Robertſon's Cloſe.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the High Juſticiary Court Room, on Wedneſday the 8th day of May curt at five o'clock afternoon,

THE VACANT AREA on the weſt ſide of Blair Street, containing in whole about 122 feet in front along Blair Street, extending on the north end, and next to the tenement built by Mr Thomas Hay, ſurgeon, weſt to Stevenlaw's Cloſe, and comprehending a Tenement entering from ſaid Cloſe, and the remainder being about forty-five feet deep, and bounded on the ſouth by the tenement built by Mr William Jameſon, maſon, and Bruce's Land.

If the above area does not ſell in one lot, it will be divided into the three following lots—viz.

LOT I.—That PART of ſaid AREA lying next to the tenement built by the ſaid Mr Thomas Hay, by which it is bounded on the north, conſiſting of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and extending in depth all the way weſt to Stevenlaw's Cloſe, and comprehending therein the Tenement above mentioned, entering from ſaid cloſe, by which it is bounded on the weſt, and by lot 2d, after deſcribed, on the ſouth.

LOT II.—That PART of ſaid AREA lying immediately to the ſouth of lot 1st, conſiſting alſo of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and about forty-five feet deep, and bounded by lot 1st, above deſcribed, on the north, and lot 3d, after mentioned, on the ſouth.

LOT III.—Being the remaining Part of ſaid AREA, lying immediately to the ſouth of Lot 2d, and bounded by ſaid Lot on the north, and by the tenement built by Mr Jameſon, and Bruce's Land on the South, conſiſting alſo of about 40 feet 8 inches in front along Blair's Street, and about 45 feet deep.

AS ALSO,

To be Sold at the ſame time and place,

That Large AREA, lying on the weſt ſide of Robertſon's Cloſe, oppoſite to the Royal Infirmary, and between Auchterlony's Land, next College Street on the ſouth, and Aitken's Land next to the Cowgate, on the north, with the Materials of the Old Houſes ſtanding thereon, conſiſting of about 110 feet 6 inches, from ſouth to north, and part of it being about 30 feet, and the remainder about 27 feet in depth from eaſt to weſt, as laid down on a plan thereof.

This Area alſo, if not ſold in whole, will be expoſed in the two following Lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Southmoſt Part of ſaid AREA, bounded by Auchterlony's Land on the ſouth, and Lot 2d, after deſcribed, on the north, conſiſting, as delineated on the before mentioned plan, of about 42 feet in length of front to Robertſon's Cloſe, and about 30 feet in depth.

LOT III.—The remaining part of ſaid AREA, bounded by Lot 1st on the ſouth, and Aitken's Land on the north, conſiſting of about 68 feet 6 inches in length, and about 27 feet deep, alſo as delineated on the before-mentioned plan.

The purchaſers of each of theſe two laſt mentioned Lots will have right to the houſes and buildings now ſtanding thereon reſpectively.

The Plan of the Area in Robertſon's Cloſe, which would make a moſt eligible ſituation for a Manufacturer, with the Articles of Roup of the whole, lie in the hands of Alexander Cuningham, writer to the ſignet, where they may be ſeen, and who will give ſuch further information of particulars as may be wanted by intending purchaſers.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

DAY OF SALE ALTERED.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of John Wilſon, vintner in Beith, upon Monday the 15th July 1799, (in place of the 10th May as formerly advertiſed) at one o'clock afternoon,

I. THE Four Merk Land of old extent of BROWNMUIR, with the Mill of BEITH, and Aſtricted Multures thereof, lying within the pariſh of Beith, and ſheriffdom of Ayr These lands conſiſt nearly of 200 acres, Scots meaſure, are poſſeſſed by one tenant, under an old leaſe, in which there is a breach in favour of the Landlord, about three years hence, when a very great riſe of rent may be depended upon.—They hold of the Crown.

II. The following lots or parcels of the Two Merk Land of old extent of MAINS of BEITH, viz.

LANDS UNDER LEASE

1. Theſe Incloſures preſently poſſeſſed by John Craig, conſiſting in whole of upwards of 15 acres, of Scots meaſure.

LANDS SET IN PASTURE TILL MARTINMAS NEXT.

2. Four SMALL INCLOSURES, lying on the ſouth ſide of the road leading from Beith to Kilbirnie, and containing in whole nearly eleven acres.

3. FIVE SMALL INCLOSURES, lying on the north ſide of the road leading from Beith to Kilbirnie, and containing in whole upwards of 13 acres.

Theſe lots of the Mains of Beith will be ſubdivided into ſmaller parcels, if found to ſuit the conveniency of intending offerers.

They are to be ſold to hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of trifling feu-duties, to be doubled at the entry of heirs, and tripled at the entry of ſingular ſucceſſors.

The Teinds of both Brownmuir, and the Mains of Beith, are valued by an old decreet in 1635.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans and meaſurements of the the lands, are in the hands of James Dundas and Hugh Robertſon, Clerks to the Signet, to whom application as to a private bargain previous to the day of ſale, and for all further particulars, may be made.

Printed rentals and other particulars, may likewiſe be had, by applying to William Dun writer in Beith.

BUILDING YARD, &c. AT GREENOCK.

To be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament, or New Seſſion-Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 22d of May, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

THE BUILDING YARD and DWELLING HOUSES poſſeſſed by William M'Kechny, James Erſkine, and Moſes M'Lellan, ſometime belonging to Simon Halliday, and lying betwixt the towns of Greenock and Crawfurd's Dyke.

The proven yearly groſs value is	L.63	10 0
From which deducting of feu duty	4	1 0
There remains free rent of	59	9 0

Which, being valued at 17 years purchaſe, the total upſet price is L.1010 9 0

From the local ſituation of this property, it is particularly deſerving of the attention of ſhip-builders.

The Titles and Conditions of Sale may be had on applying to Mr Alexander Roſs, Depute Clerk of Seſſion, or Mr Horne, writer to the ſignet, 3. George Street; and copies of the rental and conditions of ſale may be alſo had of Meſſ. Hugh Crawfurd and Son, writers in Greenock.

FOR SALE,

LANDS IN THE PARISH OF SLAMANNAN, STIRLINGSHIRE.

THE FARM of GOOSEDUBS, with the Eaſter Portion of KNAPPIEFAULDS, will be expoſed to ſale in the houſe of Grorge Turner, vintner in Falkirk, on Thurſday the 9th May current.

The lands lie on the north bank of the Avon, conſiſt of about 100 acres, have a beautiful ſouth expoſure, and are capable of very extenſive improvement at a ſmall expence.

The boundaries will be pointed out by the tenants, and intending purchaſers will receive every requiſite information from William Cowbrough, Eſq. at Elrig, John Baird, Eſq. at Manuelmills, by Linlithgow, or Mr MacRitchie, writer, Edinburgh, who has a plan of the premiſſes, and power to ſell by private bargain.

LANDS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th of May 1799, at ſix o'clock in the afternoon,

THE Ten Pound Lands of old extent of ORMISTON, with the Tower, Fortalice, Manor Place, Houſes, Biggings, Orchards, parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereof, lying in the pariſh of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles, delightfully ſituated on the banks of the Tweed, and diſtant from the county town only about three miles. Both the arable land and paſture are of a ſuperior quality, and it is confeſſedly one of the beſt corn farms in Tweeddale. There are upon the property many beautiful ſituations for building; and, upon the whole, it is a moſt deſirable purchaſe, and well worth the attention of any perſon wanting a pleaſant country reſidence.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

Further particulars may be learnt by applying to George Steuart, W.S. in whoſe hands the plan of the lands and title-deeds may be ſeen; and the lands and marches will be pointed out by John Thomſon, at TraquairHouſe.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday, the 15th May curt. at ſix o'clock in the evening,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KYLLACHY and others, lying within the united pariſhes of Moy and Dallarasie, and county of Inverneſs.

This eſtate is ſituated in Strathdearn, upon the banks of the river Findhorn, in a delightful Highland Country. It conſiſts partly of arable and meadow ground, and poſſeſſing the command of a vaſt range of hilly paſture, it is peculiarly adapted for rearing ſheep, though owing to the abſence of the proprietors from the country, and other local circumſtances, it has not been hitherto attempted to be divided into proper ſheep farms, a plan of management, which, when adopted, will it is eſtimated increaſe the rental one-third. This eſtate has the advantage too of being ſituated in a country abounding with game of all kinds; in the immediate vicinity of the military line of road leading to Inverneſs.

The eſtate holds of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. The free rent, at preſent, after deducing the feu-duty and public and pariſh burdens, is 273l. Sterling. The tenants pay the ceſs over and above.

For particulars, application may be made to Crawford Tait, or Coll Macdonald, writers to the ſignet, or Duncan Campbell, Eſq. of Ferneighty, by Nairn;—with either of whom perſons deſirous to purchaſe by private bargain, previous to the day of ſale, may treat upon the ſubject. The tenants will ſhew the boundaries.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be expoſed to SALE by public roup or auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th June next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

I. THE LORDSHIP and ESTATE of NEWBIE, with the Teinds and Patronage of the pariſh of Annan, and the very valuable Fiſhings in the River Annan and Solway Frith.

This Eſtate is remarkable for the beauty and advantages of its ſituation. It is bounded by the Solway Frith, for about two miles, and above three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a conſiderable way, and falls into the Frith within the limits of the eſtate. The great road from Dumfries to London paſſes through the lands, which extend within a few yards of the royal burgh of Annan. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs books at 993 merks.

The eſtate conſiſts of about 1221 Scots acres. The rental for the preſent year is 843l. 13s. Sterling. But as the leaſes of two conſiderable Farms expire with the enſuing crop, the rental may next year be conſiderably increaſed; and beſides the expected riſe on theſe, there are progreſſive riſes on ſundry of the other Farms by the ſubſiſting leaſes, the longeſt of which expire in 15 years, when it is the general opinion of the country that the rent will be more than doubled. Great part of the land is of the firſt quality in the county of Dumfries, the whole is capable of much improvement, and a conſiderable part is in the ſtate of nature. The Lands are within two miles of the great Lime Kilns of Kilhead, and lime and coals are brought from the Engliſh ſide at a very cheap rate. The Farm Steadings are good, and four of them on the principal Farms are new, which have ſuperior accommodation.

The fiſhings of the eſtate extend in the River Annan for nearly four miles from the ſea, and weſtwards in the bed of the united Rivers of Eden, Eſk, and Annan, and along the Frith to the foot of Locher water, a diſtance of nine or ten miles. In that part of the Solway, not only the fiſhery of Salmon, but of all other kinds of fiſh are the excluſive right of the eſtate. Conſiderable improvements have been made by the preſent ingenious and ſpirited tenants, in the modes of catching the various kinds of fiſh; and theſe being inexhauſtable, it is not doubted but in the courſe of the preſent leaſe, of which there are 10 years to run, theſe Fiſhings will be improved to a great value. The tenants are bound to lay out 300l. in clearing the Channel of the River Annan, for improving the Fiſhing there.

At the mouth of the river at Port Annan, there is a good harbour belonging to the Eſtate, with the deepeſt water and beſt accommodation for ſhipping in any part of the Solway Frith.—There is a conſiderable Warehouſe at the port for ſtoring corn and various goods, and is now much uſed.

On the River Annan and in the Eſtate, there are complete Corn Mills, and various offers have been received for liberty to erect Machinery for Manufactures, for which, from the populouſness of the neighbourhood, and the access to roads and to the ſea, the ſituation is uncommonly well adapted.

There are 32 acres of thriving plantations on the Eſtate, about 18 years old. Various delightful ſituations may be choſen on the Lands for a Manſion Houſe, and there are Quarries of excellent Stone on the grounds.

The purchaſer will have an opportunity of adding to the property by purchaſing lands in and about the town of Annan, which are to be expoſed to ſale ſoon after the time fixed for the ſale of Newbie.

II. The Ten Pound LAND of STAPLETOUN, and Teinds thereof lying in the pariſh of Dornock, about two miles diſtant from Annan. The extent is about 858 Scots acres. It lies compact and has a fine expoſure. A great part of the Lands is of excellent quality and the whole very improveable. The preſent leaſes, of which there are 9 years to run, were let when the lands were entirely open. March fenees have now been made, and good farm houſes built. The preſent rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leaſes a great riſe may be expected. The Lands of Stapletoun hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and conſequently afford a Freehold Qualification.—They are valued in the ceſs-books at 490 merks.

III. The LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the pariſh of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomhill or Halieaths Lake, and partly by the river Annan, and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exerciſe their right of fiſhing ſalmon and trout without rent. The extent of theſe lands is about 262 acres, and they are poſſeſſed by four tenants who pay 120l. of rent. They are under leaſe partly for fifteen and partly for three years. They are pleaſantly ſituated and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 171 merks.

Along with the Lands of Broomill or ſeparately, will be ſold, nearly 3 acres of land, which lie in the Boroughroads of Lochmaben, and are poſſeſſed by Mrs Hoggan and John Millar, and alſo three houſes and a yard poſſeſſed by Mrs Hoggan, and a houſe poſſeſſed by Robert Jardine, ſmith.

The lands will be ſhown by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillſide, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or Mr Cranfurd Tait, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the hands will be ſhewn by Mr Keith or Mr Tait.

LEASES OF LANDS,

In the Neighbourhood of Perth, and in the County of Fife for nineteen years, from the terms after mentioned.

To be LET by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Marſhall innkeeper in Perth, on Wedneſday the 8th of May curt.—The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

I.—THE FARM OF MAGDALENS (excluſive of a FIELD below the old road to Perth, called the DRUMS, containing about 13¼ acres, and of the WESTHOWGATE and part of EASTHOWGATE, conſiſting of about 9¼ acres) and HILL OF CRAIGIE, as laſt poſſeſſed by the late Mr Laurence Buchan. The farm of Magdalens (exclusive as above) contains about 62 Scots acres arable, and about 30 acres of brae and paſture. The Hill of Craigie contains about 18 acres moſtly arable. Theſe are to be let in one Farm, and entered to at Michaelmas, or the ſeparation of Crop 1799 from the ground. This Farm is moſtly good Land, and lies in the immediate neighbourhood of Perth, with eaſy access thereto. There is a verygood Sit-houſe, and the offices are in good order.

II.—The PARK AT CRAIGIE, with the DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES, and other houſes thereon, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Robert Morison. This park contains about 15 acres, to which are to be added about 9½ acres of the Lands of Magdalens, and about 6 acres of the Lands of Over Friartown. The entry to the Park at Craigie, and part of Magdalens, to be at Martinmas 1799, and to the 6 acres of Over Friartown, at Michaelmas 1800. This will make in whole about 30¼ acres, all good land, lying betwixt Magdalens and Perth, and joining to the turnpike road, at the South Inch of Perth. The old road to Perth and Craigie-Mill alſo paſſes through it. This poſſeſſion may be all incloſed at a ſmall expence.

III.—A SQUARE FIELD on the ſouth ſide of the above poſſeſſion, adjoining to the turnpike road from Perth to Kinroſs, and containing about 22 acres, 13¼ of which are to be taken off the Magdalen Farm, and entered to at the ſeparation of the crop 1799 from the ground, and about 9 acres to be taken off the farm of Over Friartown, and entered to at Michaelmas 1800. This is all exceeding fine rich land, and would anſwer extremely well, either for Garden Ground or Nurſery, but there are no houſes on it. This may be either let ſeparately, or along with Craigie Park, No II.

IV.—The Farm of OVER FRIARTOWN, lying alſo in the near neighbourhood of Perth. This farm is well known to be of the beſt ſoil, excepting ſome part of the hill-ground, which is fit only for paſture. The entry to be at Michaelmas 1800.

V.—The Farm of NETHER FRIARTON, which conſiſts alſo of very good land. The entry to it likewiſe to be at Michaelmas 1800.

The farm of Over Friartown is preſently poſſeſſed by Mr James Buchan, and that of Nether Friartown by Mrs Johnſton; but, there are to be ſeveral deductions from Over Friartown, and both are to be divided and laid out differently from what they are at preſent; their contents of courſe will alſo vary; but the two together will probably contain about 210 acres arable, beſides paſture. Theſe alterations will be pointed out by Mr Lorimer, factor at Horſemuln, and particularly ſpecified in the articles of roup.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

I.—The FARM of CAPLEDRAE, as preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Beath, containing about 87 acres of arable, and 120 acres of paſture ground and meadows. It is ſituated in the pariſh of Auchterderran, and about two miles north-eaſt of Lochgelly, and bounded on the north by the lands of Kirkneſs. The new road from Perth to Kinghorn will paſs very near or perhaps through this farm. There is a ſtone fence round the whole of it except on the eaſt ſide. It is well adapted for a graſs farm for rearing black cattle.

II. The FARM of BOGHALL, as preſently poſſeſſed by Widow Wemyſs, adjoining to and lying on the eaſt ſide of Capledrae, containing about 48 acres of arable, and about 15 of meadow. This Farm lies very compact, and joins to the main drain of Boglochty. The entry to theſe two farms is to be at Martinmas 1799.

The ſaid Mr Lorimer will ſhow the ſeveral farms in the neighbourhood of Perth, and Samuel Anderſon, ground officer on the eſtate in Fife, will ſhow the two farms in that county. The articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or of the ſaid Mr Lorimer, at Horſemiln.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATES IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

There are to be SOLD on Friday the 5th day of July 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of BALLINSHOE and CRAIGNATHRO', lying in the pariſhes of Kirrymuir and Forfar, together or in Lots.

The Lands of Ballinſhoe, lie contiguous, and within two miles of Forfar and Kirrymuir. They conſiſt of about 1400 acres of rich arable land, (800 of which are ſubſtantially incloſed and divided by ſtone dykes,) 200 acres of planting, and above 500 acres of paſture and moſs. The moſs affords not only an abundant ſupply of fuel to the eſtate, but alſo for ſale. There is likewiſe in theſe lands a bed of ſhell marle eaſily wrought.

The Lands of Craignathro' lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and conſiſt of about 300 acres of good arable land; they are incloſed and divided by good ſtone dykes. The farm houſes on Craignathro', are lately built and ſlated. On theſe Lands there is an excellent free ſtone quarry and a quarry of moſt valuable ſlate.

The Lands of Craignathro' will be ſold by themſelves in one lot, and if the Lands of Ballinſhoe, &c. are not ſold in one lot, they will be expoſed in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending thoſe parts of the Lands of BALLINSHOE, lying to the eaſtward of the Public Road leading from Forfar to Kirrymuir.

LOT II. Comprehending the remaining parts of the Lands of Ballinſhoe, and lying to the weſtward of the ſaid road.

The preſent rent of Ballinſhoe and Craignathro excluſive of the moſs, marle, planting, and quarries, exceeds 1250 l. Sterling.—There are alſo a conſiderable number of Kains of different kinds.

The public burdens are very moderate, being only 15 bolls 9 pecks, 3 lippies of Meal, 7 bolls of Bear, and 14l. 17s. 6d. 10-12ths Sterling. The whole of theſe lands are out of lease, or nearly ſo, and very great riſes of rent may be depended on.

The Lands of Ballinſhoe hold feu of the Earl of Strathmore for payment of 7l. 3s. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling, which is included in the amount of the public burdens above mentioned. The Lands of Craignathro' hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs Books at 233l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The Teinds of the Lands of Ballinſhoe, &c. in the pariſh of Kirrymuir were valued in 1634, and they are nearly exhauſted by the late augmentation given to the minister of the pariſh.

It will be obſerved that the ſuperiority of the lands of Ballinſhoe, Woodhead, and Barnsdalefaulds, retoured to a fifty ſhilling land of old extent, is to be expoſed to public roup, on the 17th of May next, which may be an object to perſons intending to purchaſe the lands of Ballinſhoe, &c.

Thoſe deſirous of more particular information, or of purchaſing the whole of the above Lands, or any of the Lots, by private bargain, between and the day of ſale, may apply to Mr Greenhill, at Old Montroſe, by Montroſe.

Or, there will be SOLD,

The ESTATE of LINDERTIS, in the pariſh of Nether Airley, conſiſting of about 1300 acres of arable land, 800 acres in planting, and 140 acres of moſs and muir, lying in the moſt agreeable part of Strathmore.

This is one of the completeſt properties offered to ſale. The houſe is fit to accommodate a genteel family, and the offices are ſpacious and convenient. The place is laid out with great taſte, and the planting is very thriving. The whole farm ſteadings are ſlated and in complete repair.

The lands are incloſed and ſubdivided; the preſent rent is only about 1200l. Sterling, but as ſome of the leaſes are expired, and the others not of long duration, the riſe of rent muſt be great. The lands hold of the Crown, and the teinds were valued in 1630.

The houſe was furniſhed two years ago, and be be entered to immediately, either with or without the furniture. The parks around the houſe are alſo open to a purchaſer.

Meſſ. Fothringham and Pearſon, W. S. will inform as to further particulars regarding the eſtate of Lindertis, and will ſhew the title deeds of it, which are clear. Purchaſers may apply to them, or to Mr Greenhill, either of whom have power to ſell.